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GAINS ON THE  
SOMME FRONT

Penetrate the French Lines  
but Are Driven Back, Ac-  
cording to Paris Report.

Retreat of Russo Ruman-  
ians in Dobrudja Contin-  
ues; Teutons Take 1,000.

Athens Reports Warrant is  
Out for the Arrest of For-  
mer Premier Venizelos.

BERLIN, via Saville, Dec. 19.—  
The Russo-Rumanian retreat in Dob-  
rudja continues, the war office stated  
today in an official announcement on  
Rumanian operations.

The war office reported the cap-  
ture of more than 1,000 additional  
prisoners in the Rumanian theater of  
war. Many more vehicles, many of  
them laden with provisions and other  
supplies also have been taken by  
the German allies.

The Russians are keeping up their  
offensive along the eastern frontier  
of Transylvania. Their latest at-  
tacks have been repulsed.

The German allies in Rumania  
have pushed forward until they are  
less than 25 miles from the Russian  
province of Bessarabia.

In northeastern Rumania, the  
Austro-German forces are pressing  
against the Russian troops holding  
the line in the Rimnik sector. Along  
the Danube and in Dobrudja the Bul-  
garian, German and Turkish troops  
are driving against the Russian lines  
around Braila and Ebadag.

If, as some military critics believe,  
the German allies hope to invade  
Russia and push on towards Odessa  
this invasion must be made by the  
way of Bessarabia. It is likely that  
the Rumanian army will be set to  
the task of defending the Bessarabian  
border. It is now being reorgani-  
zed and part of it is already in  
Bessarabia, where the units are being  
reconstructed by Russian officers.

## GERMANS ADVANCE IN WEST

Penetrate French Lines South of the  
Somme River.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—German troops  
delivered an attack south of the  
Somme last night and succeeded in  
penetrating some of the advanced  
trenches of the French, but were im-  
mediately driven out, the war office  
announced today.

On the Verdun front the newly  
won positions of the French at  
Chambray Farm and Louvemont  
were heavily shelled by the Germans  
last night.

## TO ARREST VENIZELOS

Dispatch From Athens States War-  
rant Out For Allies' Friend.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Dispatches  
from Athens stating that a warrant  
had been issued there for the arrest  
of former Premier Eleutherios Veni-  
zelos, came as a shock to official  
circles today.

Venizelos has been the champion  
of the allied cause in Greece since  
the war began. His revolutionary  
government has been recognized by  
the allies and has placed an army in  
the field to fight with the allies.

## OVER 3,000 HIT TRAIL

AT SPRINGFIELD REVIVAL.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 19.—The An-  
derson tabernacle campaign closed  
last Sunday night. During the six  
weeks 4,337 persons hit the trail.  
The free will offering given the evan-  
gelist, Dr. Geo. Wood Anderson, to-  
taled \$3,262.50. Dr. Anderson and  
members of his family will spend  
Christmas at their home near Belle-  
fontaine.

## OVERLAND MEN GATHER HERE

Will Banquet This Evening and Then  
Take Sleepers for Toledo.

Overland agents from the seven  
counties comprising this district are  
arriving in the city today, prepara-  
tory to attending the convention of  
Ohio Overland salesmen at Toledo to-  
morrow.

The men assembling are under the  
sales direction of George Rayly, the  
district manager, and they will be his  
guests at a dinner this evening at the  
Lima club. The feature of this will  
be an address by Hon. Walter B.  
Richie. Following the dinner the  
visitors will be taken to the 9 o'clock  
performance at the Orpheum. Sleep-  
ers will be placed on the C. & D.  
tracks, and they will go direct from  
the theater to these. Early in the  
morning a train carrying the Cincin-  
nati, Hamilton and Dayton agents,  
and those from districts in that part  
of the state, will come through, pick  
up the local party and proceed to To-  
ledo.

A great program of entertainment  
has been arranged by the Willys-  
Overland company for them through-  
out Wednesday afternoon and even-  
ing.

Weather for Ohio  
and Vicinity

Cloudy tonight and  
Wednesday; probably  
local snows; not so cold  
tonight; southeast por-  
tion; colder Wednesday.

Temperature at  
Solar Refinery

4 a. m.	1
9 a. m.	15
12 m.	23
2 p. m.	23

ADRIATIC CHASED  
SIX HOURS AT SEA

White Star Liner Reaches  
New York After Chang-  
ing Course Several Times.

Has Gun Mounted on Stern  
Steamer Gains on Pur-  
suer Which Disappears.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Chased for  
six hours at sea by a strange craft  
believed to be a German raider, the  
White Star liner Adriatic escaped by  
changing her course several times  
and arrived here today.

The Adriatic sighted her pursuer  
Friday morning. With a gun mount-  
ed on her stern, the liner turned  
around and steamed eastward at full  
speed. The strange craft followed.  
When the liner gained after chang-  
ing her course again the pursuing  
ship turned about and disappeared.

Turning in a great circle the Adri-  
atic resumed her trip westward.  
The liner left Liverpool December  
9, three days late with 73 passengers.  
Orders from the admiralty sent the  
ship around the north coast of Ire-  
land and then to the Azores, to avoid  
raiders. The course then led toward  
the Grand Banks. Wireless orders  
warned the boat against a raider re-  
ported off there and shortly after-  
ward the strange craft appeared.

Among the passengers aboard was  
Sir Horace Plunkett, well known au-  
thority on agriculture in Ireland.  
The ship carried 4,000 bags of Christ-  
mas mail.

## BURGLARY WAS PLANNED HERE

Another Lima Youth is Under Ar-  
rest for a "Job" at Van Wert.

VAN WERT, O., Dec. 19.—How-  
ard Verbyke, 18, Lima, was brought  
to this city last evening by Deputy  
Sheriff Wilson and Pennsylvania De-  
tective Allen, to answer a charge of  
burglary. Verbyke is being held in  
connection with the robbery of the  
Zeigler Tobacco Store and the at-  
tempted robbery of the Hines & Son  
Drug Store, and the McConhaay Jew-  
elry Store, Sunday morning.

Samuel Eichar, 28, and Jacob  
Driscoll, 18, are now in the county  
jail having entered a plea of guilty  
yesterday morning to the same charge.

According to the story of the men  
they planned the robbery at Lima,  
and came to this city Saturday eve-  
ning, intending to carry out their  
schemes.

## OHIO OIL IS BOOSTED

North and South Lima is Up Five  
Cents Per Barrel.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 19.—The  
Ohio Oil company this morning  
raised the prices of North and South  
Lima, Indiana, Wooster, Illinois and  
Princeton oils five cents per barrel  
and Plymouth ten cents. The an-  
nouncement follows the statement of  
a ten per cent bonus to all employ-  
ees in the employ of the company for  
one year or more.

## JURY IS DELIBERATING

IN THE DERSHAM CASE.

No decision has as yet been reach-  
ed by the jury trying the case of  
Dersham against the Erie railroad.  
There was no agreement reached  
when the jury was dismissed at 10  
o'clock last night, and they went  
right back on the job Tuesday morn-  
ing. The plaintiff seeks \$2,000 dam-  
ages from the railroad company on  
the grounds that water was forced  
upon his farm by an embankment  
constructed by the defendant com-  
pany.

## BROKER TIRES OF LIFE;

ENDS IT BY HANGING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—George F.  
Quackenbush, a broker, committed  
suicide early today by hanging him-  
self in his apartments in West 34th  
street. His body was found and cut  
down by the caretaker.

A note found on the table was  
turned over to the coroner. Quacken-  
bush, who was 52 years old, is said to  
have extensive holdings in Georgia.

SING SING "CONS" PASS AP-  
PROVAL OF NEW WARDEN.

WILLIAM H. MOYER,  
Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 18.—  
Sing Sing's inmates have passed  
approval on their new warden,  
until recently in charge of the  
federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. In  
his first address to the "Cons" the  
new warden promised to main-  
tain the Mutual Welfare league as  
established by his prede-  
cessor, Thomas Mott Osborne.  
Warden Moyer has won a na-  
tional reputation as a humani-  
tarian and penalologist. For many  
years he taught school in Pen-  
sylvania, and later served as  
an investigator in the depart-  
ment of justice.

ARREST OF YOUTHS  
TO SOLVE MURDER

Two Brothers Held to An-  
swer for Death of Promi-  
nent Farmer and Wife.

With Violent Oaths Lad of  
13 Years Derides Work of  
Keen-Scented Canines.

HAVANA, Ill., Dec. 19.—With the  
arrest of Jack Thomas, 13, and his  
brother Charles, 26, the authorities  
declare that they have solved the  
murder of Mr. and Mrs. John P.  
Becker, wealthy farmers, in their  
home near Mason City, Ill., Sunday.

The boy, ruddy cheeks and bright  
of eye, swore bitterly today that he  
knew nothing of the crime. With  
curse words that sounded out of place  
on his young lips, he derided the evi-  
dence of the bloodhounds which  
found him at the end of their trail  
from the scene of the murder. He  
cursed the officers working on the  
case and vowed vengeance.

"Our case virtually is at an end,"  
said Sheriff Peter Close. "We have  
established that two persons com-  
mitted the murder and all our evi-  
dence points to the Thomas brothers  
as guilty."

Charles Thomas refused to talk.  
The boy had surrendered a small  
calibre rifle using bullets of the  
same kind as those which killed the  
Beckers. A pair of overalls, stained  
with blood and bearing clinders  
such as surround the Becker home,  
was found at the Thomas home, and  
along the route taken by the dogs  
were found a bottle of kerosene and  
a bloody newspaper containing gar-  
ments that had been burned. An  
attempt to burn the bodies of the  
Beckers after kerosene had been  
poured over them was made.

One of the interesting discoveries  
made by the officers was that the  
murderers probably did not find the  
board which the Beckers were be-  
lieved to have hidden about their  
home. It was gossip in the neigh-  
borhood that Becker, heavy loser in  
a bank failure, had foreclosed such  
institutions and kept his wealth  
hidden. Yet the searchers found  
deposit slips of recent date. They  
were for thousands of dollars and  
showed that Becker had patronized  
several institutions in neighboring  
counties. It is likely that the \$300  
found in a closet was the only money  
in the house and that the slayers got  
nothing.

## LIMA WIDOW GETS \$3,525

State Industrial Commission Acts in  
the August Reiff Case.

Announcement comes from Colum-  
bus today to the effect that the state  
industrial commission has awarded  
Mrs. Sarah E. Reiff, of 1041 Reece  
avenue, the sum of \$3,525.60 for the  
death of her husband, August Reiff.

Mr. Reiff, it will be remembered,  
died from burns received when he  
fell into a vat of boiling water at the  
plant of the Lima Packing Co., on  
November 22 last. He was employed  
at the plant as a butcher and was  
one of the best known men in that  
business in the city. The accident  
was called to the attention of the  
commission a short time ago with the  
result that it was a once investigated  
and the reward, in the above men-  
tioned sum, ordered paid to Mrs.  
Reiff at once.

WOULD TRAIN A  
MAN BEFORE HE  
IS GIVEN PLACE

Group of Ohio Educators  
Discuss Qualifications of  
Our Public Office Holders

Attorney General Gregory  
Declines to Name Wertz  
for Federal Judgeship.

Cleveland Man is Chosen to  
Succeed Taylor in the  
Good Roads Federation.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—A group of  
Ohio educators and manufacturers  
night discussed the new proposal to  
train men for public office.

One of the interested listeners was  
Governor Willis, who bespoke cour-  
agement for the plan.

One of the speakers was President  
Charles W. Dabney, of the Univer-  
sity of Cincinnati, who spoke of the  
"religion of public service" as a com-  
ing factor in public life. The profes-  
sional spoilsman must be overthrown  
and men must be trained for posi-  
tions before the public service will  
attain the merit it should have, he  
said.

Won't Recommend Wertz.  
Attorney-General Gregory has, ac-  
cording to word from Washington,  
declined to recommend the appoint-  
ment of Ed S. Wertz as federal judge  
for the northern district of Ohio.

Senator Pomerene declined to recede  
from his endorsement of Wertz. This  
statement resulted in a conference  
between the two yesterday.

Tomorrow the president will con-  
fer with both the attorney-general  
and Pomerene concerning the judge-  
ship.

Takes Taylor's Place.  
D. S. Humphrey, Cleveland, was  
elected president of the Ohio Good  
Roads federation last night. He suc-  
ceeds Jesse Taylor, Jamestown,  
whose death occurred recently. Dav-  
id Dunham, Lebanon, and G. W. Lat-  
timmer, Columbus, were chosen vice  
presidents.

Is Painting His Plz.  
Carl Smith, a former Ohioan, now  
living in Washington, D. C., is paint-  
ing the portrait of Governor Willis to  
be hung in the executive reception  
room, according to custom. The in-  
coming assembly will make the ap-  
propriation for the work. The sit-  
tings already have begun.

More Eligibles.  
John C. Conrad, of Kenton; I. C.  
Gunter, of Galion, and Ralph H.  
Durkee, of Conneaut, have been na-  
med by the civil service commission as  
eligible to appointment as assistant  
superintendent at the Boys' Indus-  
trial school at Lancaster. The posi-  
tion pays \$1400 and maintenance.

Have Something Coming.  
Reports filed in the state bureau  
of accounting by examiners show  
that townships and school districts in  
Montgomery county have due them  
\$1,460.53. In some instances the  
findings are due to mistakes or mis-  
interpretation of the law. Of the  
findings only \$65.76 have been re-  
funded.

TO BUY S. M. TAYLOR  
IN HIS OLD HOME TOWN.

URBANA, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The  
body of S. M. Taylor, for many years  
in the consular service, who died re-  
cently in Birmingham, England, will  
be brought here for burial. Local  
relatives have been advised that his  
body will arrive at New York this  
week on the steamship Philadelphia.

His brother, Zach E. Taylor, lives at  
West Jefferson, near Columbus.

## WILL FACE LUNACY CHARGE

Man Who Battled With Policeman  
is Believed to be Insane.

Norton Fisher, who last night put  
up a vigorous battle with Patrolman  
Crisberry in front of the Hudson  
restaurant on North Main street, will  
probably be given a hearing in prob-  
ate court tomorrow. The brother  
of Miss Ruth M. Roberts, the girl  
who claims Fisher followed her, will  
file a lunacy affidavit against him.

The actions Fisher displayed last  
evening leads the police to think  
that the man's mind is somewhat  
unbalanced. Outside of some ques-  
tioning in criminal court this morn-  
ing, little has so far been done in  
the case.

## OHIO JUDGE IS EXONERATED

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—The su-  
preme court today overruled the mo-  
tion asking that the license of Com-  
mon Pleas Judge Terrance Reynolds,  
of Geauga county to practice law, be  
revoked. The motion was filed by  
Attorneys Victor Conrad and Eugene  
Dudley, of Chardon. They charged  
that when admitted to the bar the  
judge presented to the supreme  
court a faked high school diploma  
and that he represented as his own  
the grades of another pupil. Rey-  
nolds denied both charges and was  
completely exonerated by the court.

ENGLAND DEMANDS REPAIR-  
ATION FOR BELGIUM.

ARTHUR HENDERSON, the labor  
member of Great Britain's war  
council of five, who in a speech  
before the Steel Smelters' as-  
sociation in London asserted that  
England could not consider  
peace unless Germany offered  
reparation for the sufferers of  
Belgium, Serbia, France and  
Poland, Mr. Henderson's speech  
did much to steady the stock  
market in New York and in other  
financial centres.

TWO POISON CASES  
SHOCKS MANSFIELD

Young Girl is Dead and Her  
Mother's Condition Very  
Critical at This Time.

Police Say Affair is Most  
Mysterious in the History  
of Richland County, Ohio.

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 19.—Did  
14-year-old Pauline Grubb take her  
own life and attempt that of her  
mother, Mrs. Mollie Brokaw, and her  
stepfather, Clyde Brokaw, late Sat-  
urday?

This is the question police are try-  
ing to answer in the most mysterious  
poison case Richland county has  
known in years. That the child was  
discontented with home surround-  
ings and repeatedly threatened to  
take her own life became known this  
afternoon after involuntary state-  
ments had been made by relatives.

Police today view the case as one  
of suicide, in which the girl placed  
poison in a pot of coffee, drank some  
herself and then sat by while her  
mother gulped down the same mix-  
ture. A canvass of druggists has  
failed to show the girl purchased any  
of the better known drugs or poi-  
sons.

No word has been received from  
state chemists who were to analyze  
the contents of the girl's stomach,  
which was removed during an au-  
topsy held yesterday, as well as speci-  
mens from the coffee pot.

Little hope is held for the re-  
covery of Mrs. Brokaw, who since  
evening has been in a state of coma,  
unable to give a statement of what  
took place during the afternoon im-  
mediately prior to the time she was  
found unconscious and her daughter  
lifeless on the floor of their home.

## ROB BANK IN DAYLIGHT

Two Men Take \$7,000 and Get Away  
in Touring Car.

BRUSH, Colo., Dec. 19.—Two men  
held up the Stockman's National  
Bank of Brush and got away  
with \$7,000. When the robbers  
entered the bank they found three men  
at work and at the point of pistols  
forced them to lie down on the floor.  
Then one of the men rifled the vault  
of the money.

Cashier A. P. Feerichs came in the  
door as the bandits were about to  
leave. He, too, was forced to lie on  
the floor. Then all four victims  
were marched into the vault and  
the door slammed. This act set off  
the burglar alarm and the men fled.  
They made their escape in a big  
touring car. A posse of 15 automo-  
biles is pursuing the robbers who  
are headed for the Kansas line.

## BATTERED SHIP REACHES PORT

Notables on Board During Hurricane  
Off Ireland's Coast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Battered by  
50-foot waves in a hurricane off the  
Irish coast, the American liner New  
York arrived here today from Liver-  
pool with 439 seafaring passengers  
aboard. Six were under the care of  
the ship's doctor. Mrs. Samuel Hall  
of Pittsburgh, was hurled down a  
companionway, and removed to a  
hospital.

Staterooms were flooded, two ports  
were smashed in and everything mov-  
able on deck was swept overboard.

Among the notables on board were  
Maxine Elliott, the actress, and Mrs.  
Saunderson, daughter of the late  
John D. Archbold.

LOYD GEORGE VOICES  
ENGLAND'S REJECTION OF  
GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL

## MILK TEN CENTS A QUART

Retail Price Up in Cleveland as the  
Result of Fight.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—The retail  
price of milk today was raised from  
nine to ten cents a quart and from  
five to six and one-half cents a pint,  
as the latest move in the war be-  
tween Cleveland milk dealers and the  
Northern Ohio Producers' association.  
The association, which supplies six-  
sevenths of the city's milk, declared  
an embargo Friday after the dealers  
declined to raise the wholesale price  
from 20 to 23 cents a gallon.

Premier Declares Britain  
Will Not Put Head Into  
Noose Made by the Kaiser

Insists That Peace Without  
Reparation by Teutons  
Would be Impossible Now

'Menace of Prussianism  
Must be Removed' is Bur-  
den of Talk in Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Germany's  
peace proposals have been rejected  
by Great Britain. In a momentous  
announcement in the house of com-  
mons this afternoon Premier Lloyd-  
George said that England declined to  
enter into peace negotiations with  
the German allies.

The war will go on. The new gov-  
ernment headed by Mr. Lloyd-George  
is determined to prosecute it more  
vigorously than ever.

In making his announcement the  
prime minister said:  
"England does not intend to put  
her head into a noose, the lines of  
which are in Germany's hands. Ger-  
many could pull the lines and choke  
us to death."

England is going to stand with  
her allies. There is to be no break  
in the solidarity of the entente, so  
far as Great Britain is concerned.  
England's answer will be given in  
decisive terms in full accord with  
the answer already given by France  
and Russia, the premier said. (Rus-  
sia has already rejected the German  
peace proposals. France has been ad-  
vised by Premier Briand to do the  
same.)

The premier declared that peace  
without reparation for the past is  
impossible.

The German offer, in the form in  
which it comes, cannot be accepted,  
Mr. Lloyd-George said. He added that  
it would be possible to enter into  
peace negotiations only if Germany  
accedes to conditions under which  
the future peace of the world is as-  
sured.

The premier's speech was made be-  
fore a crowded chamber. Legislators,  
officers of state and spectators,  
among whom were diplomats from  
neutral states, clung with breathless  
interest to every word which fell  
from the premier's lips.

While the German proffer has been  
rejected the premier left "the door  
of peace ajar."

He stated that "England will re-  
fuse to enter into any peace negotia-  
tions unless Germany first states on  
what terms she is willing to negoti-  
ate."

Prussian militarism must go. The  
premier declared that the allies must  
have "complete guarantees."

The menace of Prussianism is to  
be removed.

The premier declared that "as  
much as he desired peace, the note of  
the central powers and the speech of  
Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg  
preceded it, did not afford ground  
for a satisfactory peace parley."

In stating that England is going  
to stand with her allies the premier  
said he was glad of the answer given  
by France to the German proposals.

This answer showed that France is  
not wakening in any sense whatso-  
ever despite the terrific strain the  
war maintained upon her.

The premier is believed to have  
had in mind Zeppelin raids and sub-  
marine attacks when he declared:  
"All the outcries on land and sea  
cannot be liquidated by a few phrases  
about humanity."

After definitely rejecting Ger-  
man's offer, the premier said:  
"We will await until we hear of  
terms and guarantees that are surer  
than those that Germany has broken.  
Meanwhile we place our trust in our  
unbroken army."

## U. S. QUESTIONS SHIP'S LOSS

Issue Hinges on Whether Boat Was  
in British Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The  
state department has called its rep-  
resentatives abroad for details of the  
sinking of the steamer Russian.  
sunk by a German submarine in the  
Mediterranean on December 14, with  
the loss of 17 American horse wran-  
glers. Up to the present it is with-  
out any information whatever re-  
garding the vessel.

The status of the Russian former-  
ly the Leyland liner Viceroy, still  
is in doubt. It is described in the  
British admiralty reports as a "Brit-  
ish horse transport." If it actually  
was in the service of the British ad-  
miralty this government has no case  
against the German government. It  
was not then the details of the  
sinking and whether the Russian  
was sunk trying to escape or without  
warning must be decided before it  
will be known whether any action is  
to be taken in the case by the United  
States.

## NEALON SHADES BURNS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Frankie  
Nelson, Hoboken lightweight, had a  
shade over Frankie Burns of Oakland  
Cal., in a fast ten round encounter  
last night.

## LAKE STEAMER ICE BOUND

Loaded With Limestone, is Frozen  
Up Near Middle Bass.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Dec. 19.—A  
steamer, supposed to be the Corvus,  
which left Kelley's Island Sunday  
for Detroit with a load of limestone,  
is stuck in the ice three miles north  
of Middle Bass Island. The ice is  
about six inches thick and there is  
no open water near. No attempt has  
been made to reach or leave the  
boat.



# 6,000 DIRECTORS HEAR A FINE TALK

State Superintendent Addresses Members of Allen County School Boards.

Weather Cuts Down Attendance But an Interesting Program Goes Through.

Indifferent weather served to keep down the attendance at the annual meeting of county school board members in this city today. Practically every district was represented and the program is being carried out as originally arranged.

County Superintendent A. A. Arganbright presided at both sessions. This morning the principal feature was an address of State Superintendent Frank B. Pearson. He pointed out that a good deal of work with the members of county school boards when it comes to putting young men and women into the world, and the kind of men and women they turn out to be reflects in a sense upon the kind of men they had on county school boards when they were receiving their early training. He spoke of the great responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of those who direct the rural schools of this country, and urged that they place a still higher value upon this trust and endeavor to more and more put the rural school upon a higher plane. Prof. Pearson is a polished speaker, has been broadened by travel, and for more than an hour he delighted his hearers and gave them many points that will prove beneficial in connection with their work as school directors.

The afternoon session was given over to an address by County Superintendent Arganbright and a number of district superintendents, all talking upon local conditions.

# HANDSOME DINNER GOWN, PAINTY AND EVENING COSTUMES AT LOWERED PRICES FOR HOLIDAY TRADE. BE SURE TO SEE THEM.—BLUM'S.

# PLUMBERS TO GET LICENSE

Two More of Them Want to be Over on the Safe Side.

At the meeting of the board of health Thursday night licenses will be granted to two plumbers who had failed to take out the necessary papers as required by the city ordinance. It is necessary that the applicants give bond before receiving papers.

Members of the board feel elated over the test case which resulted in the defendant being found guilty of violating the plumbing ordinance. According to the board all plumbers in the city will be required to file up to its requirements.

**Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved**  
Cramped muscles or aches following a cold or case of grippe are relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like many ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Rub it up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, back pains and aches with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At All Dr. Stores.

**NOTICE**  
The annual meeting of the Citizens Loan and Building Company, Lima, Ohio, will be held at its office on Friday, January 22, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. for the election of directors and officers. All stockholders are requested to be present.

L. S. FELTZ, Secretary.  
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1914.

# MOTIONS UP FOR NEW TRIAL

Judge Klingler is Now in Ottawa to Hear Savin and Hall Attorneys.

Word from Ottawa this afternoon to the effect that Judge Klingler is now en route to hear the motions for a new trial for George Savin and Eddie Hall. The motions were filed on the night of August 26. At a late hour Savin had not shown up and the hearing was being delayed. Both motions are to have been argued today.

Judge Bailey was also late in arriving in this city this afternoon and as a result the motion of Milton Spiker, found guilty on a similar charge, is also being delayed. All three of the motions are expected to be disposed of by Wednesday noon.

# AMBULANCE TRIP.

Frank Lambert was removed from the Alton Hotel to the City hospital this morning by the Siford ambulance.

Noah Siford, taken suddenly ill at the Watson Coal company's plant, was removed this morning to his home.

# FLOYD WHITLEY SHOWING A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

Word from the bedside of Floyd Whitley, well-known Lima undertaker, now in a hospital at Ft. Wayne, is to the effect that he rallied during Monday afternoon and evening and that his condition today is considerably improved.

The family had a telephone message from the institution which gives them great encouragement and which will greatly relieve the burden of anxious friends of the ill man in this section.

# THE CORE

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a meeting at 7 o'clock this evening for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a new ambulance.

An examination for stationery employees will be held in the city hall Tuesday, Jan. 20. Those desiring to enter should appear at the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are now enjoying over the holidays at their home on a day off.

Newspapers reporting the death of the daughter of the Marquis de Lafayette, a French nobleman, who died at the age of 85, are not later than the 10th of December.

Andrew W. Barry, found guilty of assault upon J. L. Buckenham, has been fined \$1,000 and costs in the Hamilton court.

At the request of the prosecuting attorney, indictments charging E. V. Roberts, Charles F. Harsh, M. Meredith and J. H. Morris, with obtaining property under false pretenses have been nolleed.

Justice Morris has postponed indefinitely the trial of Helen Francis, charged with assaulting his wife.

# THOSE PRETTY HOUSE DRESSES, ES, KIMONOS AND APRONS YOU FIND IN THE ANNE MAKE PRACTICAL GIFTS.—BLUM'S.

# CHICAGO GUNMAN KILLS COP

Slays Officer Who Tried to Arrest Him as a "Masher."

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A gunman, known only as "Louie," and said to have come here recently from New York, today was being sought by the police as the slayer of Patrolman Edward J. Mulvihill, who was shot while trying to arrest the man as a masher.

Mrs. Florence Ward, who had complained of the man's attentions, identified a photograph of the New Yorker. Mulvihill was shot as he entered an alley in pursuit of the masher. Then, seeing that his victim was only wounded, the gunman returned and fired several shots into his body as he ran before fleeing.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Charles Sarka, 21, Lima, laborer, and Leona May Rhines, 29.

# FEDERAL CROP ESTIMATE

Are as Soon This Fall for Grain as Above 1915.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture has made the following estimates from reports of its correspondents and agents:

Winter wheat—Area sown this fall is 2.5 per cent more than the record estimated area sown in the fall of 1914, equivalent to an increase of 250,000 acres. The indicated total area being harvested is 1,114,000 acres. Condition on December 15 was 85 per cent, as compared with 82 per cent in 1914 and 80 per cent in 1915.

Barley—Area sown this fall is 1.5 per cent more than the record estimated area sown in the fall of 1914, equivalent to an increase of 150,000 acres. The indicated total area being harvested is 1,114,000 acres. Condition on December 15 was 85 per cent, as compared with 82 per cent in 1914 and 80 per cent in 1915.

THE YOUNG LADIES' AID OF THE MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL HAVE ON SALE AT THE GAS OFFICE, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SOME USEFUL ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

# NOTED HORSEMAN IS DEAD

James Chas. Succumbs to Attack at Lima, Ohio.

THE LATE JAMES C. CHAS., a noted horseman, died at his home in Lima, Ohio, today. He had been ill for some time and his death was the result of a heart attack.

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# YEGG'S JOKE LANDS HIM IN OLD CALCUTTA

Four Term Convict Gets a Trip to India and Back Because of Stupid Clerk.

Has Hard Time Escaping Conviction as a German Spy; Home to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—James J. Yegg, a four-term convict, is back in jail here after a trip to India and back because of a stupid clerk. Yegg, a German spy, was convicted in 1912 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1914 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1915 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1917 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1918 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1920 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1921 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1923 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1924 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1926 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1927 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1929 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1930 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1932 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1933 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1935 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1936 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1938 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1939 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1941 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1942 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1944 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1945 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1947 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1948 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1950 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1951 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1953 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1954 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1956 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1957 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1959 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1960 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1962 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1963 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1965 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1966 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1968 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1969 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1971 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1972 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1974 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1975 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1977 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1978 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1980 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1981 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1983 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1984 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1986 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1987 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1989 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1990 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1992 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1993 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1995 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1996 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 1998 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 1999 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2001 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2002 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2004 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2005 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2007 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2008 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2010 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2011 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2013 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2014 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2016 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2017 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2019 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2020 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2022 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2023 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2025 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2026 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2028 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2029 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2031 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2032 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2034 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2035 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2037 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2038 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2040 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2041 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2043 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2044 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. 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He was released in 2241 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2242 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2244 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2245 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2247 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2248 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2250 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2251 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2253 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2254 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2256 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2257 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2259 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2260 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2262 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2263 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2265 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2266 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2268 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2269 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2271 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2272 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2274 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2275 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2277 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2278 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2280 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2281 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2283 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2284 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2286 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2287 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2289 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2290 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2292 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2293 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2295 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2296 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. He was released in 2298 and went to India, where he was arrested and sent back to St. Louis. He was convicted again in 2299 and sentenced to four years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. 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# Lima's Big Store Is Your Store

## You Are Missing Great Opportunities If You Do Not Shop Here

### White Ivory

Plain and decorative novelties in a well selected assortment of mirrors, brushes, combs, evel boxes, napkin rings, trays, etc. These are all fine quality and made pretty with. Prices range from 25c to \$20.

### Mufflers

Pure silk mufflers, double thickness and fringed. Black, grey, white, pearl, champagne and fancy silks.

65c to \$3

### Diamond Ring

A close out of genuine white diamonds in solid gold mountings. These stones are mostly in small sizes. An inexpensive and beautiful present for any woman or miss. Priced at \$10 to \$75.

### Hosiery

Men's pure silk hosiery, reinforced heel and toe, the best ever. Grey, black, tan, pearl, champagne, white, navy.

35c, 3 pairs for \$1

### Watches

We are closing out our stock of Elgin, Waltham and other high grade movements at practically manufacturers' cost and if you choose watches for gifts save many dollars by choosing from this stock. Priced at \$6 to \$27.50.

### Caps

Men's and boys' caps, either with or without interlining, in plain colors and fancy mixtures.

50c and \$1

### Pearl Beads

We were fortunate to participate in the purchase of an underwriter's stock of pearl beads. Although the price of pearls has advanced over 200 per cent, prices far below any former quotations. Beautiful strings of pearl beads at 25c to \$2.50.

### Rockers

Golden, fumed and mahogany finish rockers and chairs. Upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. Massive designs. Regular \$13 values. Special, \$9.95.

Open Evenings

## The DEISEL Co.

Shop in the morning and save your time.

### Shirts

Men's shirts, this season's newest productions, and every one a guaranteed fast color. Percales and madras, silk and silk mixtures.

\$1 to \$7

### Jewelry at 25c

Beauty Pins, Lingerie Clasps, Brooches, Bar Pins, Men's Cuff Links, Beads.

### Bath Robes

We believe we have the largest assortment in town and every one a winner. The best suggestion for a holiday gift.

\$3.50 to \$10

### Jewelry at 50c

Dorin boxes, Brooches, Beads, Lingerie Clasps, Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Hat Pins, Children's Mesh Purses, Bracelets, Earrings.

### Smoking Jackets

A gift of a luxurious smoking jacket will please any man whether he smokes or not. We have a choice line at

\$5 to \$20

### Gift Pictures

Let pictures solve the problem for small gifts. We have a wide range of subjects. All attractively framed. (Second floor)

10c to \$5

### Men's Pajamas

Men's pajamas, full of class. Flannellette in fancy stripe, plain or military collar, silk frogs.

\$1. and \$1.50

### Play Suits

Boys' play suits in Indian, cowboy, boy scout and police uniforms. All are well made and durable. Priced at

\$1 and \$2.

### Children's Furs

Every little girl will be proud of the furs she receives on Christmas morning. Sets at

\$1.25 to \$7.50

### Silk Underwear

"Kaysers" and "Beder Bros." knit silk underwear will make ideal gifts. Vests, \$1.25 to \$4.25. Knickerbockers \$2 to \$5.50. Union Suits \$4 to \$7.50.

### Fancy Aprons

Dainty Aprons of sheer materials, lace, ribbon and embroidery trimmed.

\$2.50 to 1.50

### Luggage

Baggage of quality—the kind everyone appreciates. Dresser and steamer trunks, leather and fibre suit cases, leather bags. Leather or cloth lined.

### Umbrellas for Christmas Suitable Sizes for Men and Women

We have a very large showing of umbrellas in suitable styles for all. Umbrellas of American taffeta, rainproof. Assorted handles of plain wood and sterling trimmed at \$1 to \$2.

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Umbrellas with union silk mixed covers. Handles are sterling, gold and carved wood, also some have silk carrying loop. Priced at \$2.50 to \$4.50.

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### Christmas Candies

at 2c to 20c the lb. less than anywhere else in Lima.

Shop in the morning if possible. You can accomplish more in one hour in the morning than in three hours in the afternoon or evening.

### Christmas Groceries Specially Priced Wednesday in the Pure Food Market

1/2 bbl. Gold Medal Flour, \$1.35.  
10 lb. Granulated Sugar with \$1.50 grocery order, 75c.  
Mixed Nuts, the lb., 20c.  
English Walnuts, Brazil nuts, almonds, pecans, and filberts, the lb., 25c.  
Christmas trees, 40c to \$1.  
Richelieu Plum Pudding, the can, 29c.  
Bulk Mince Meat, the lb., 18c.  
Aurora Pineapple, large cans, 20c.  
Fancy Baldwin Apples, the peck, 40c.  
Potatoes, two peck limit, the peck, 47c.  
Bulk green olives, the qt., 30c.  
Beef Boil, the lb., 10c.  
Hamburger, the lb., 12 1/2c.  
Chuck Roast, the lb., 15c.

### Lima's Lowest Prices for Holiday Footwear

Buy your shoes and house slippers for the whole family at the BIG STORE and you will save many dollars. Beside, they will be of reliable quality.

Women's dress shoes. Dull kid. Button or lace. Hand turned soles. Leather Louis heels, \$3.98.

Women's dark brown lace boots. Hand turned soles. Leather Louis heels. Perforated vamp. Extra special Wednesday, \$4.75.

Women's dull kid boots with cloth tops. Medium broad toe. Leather Louis heels, \$2.98.

Women's felt Comfy house slippers, in all colors, 69c.

Women's buckskin Indian moccasins. Colored head trimmed, \$1.23.

Women's fur trimmed felt Juliets, hand turned soles, 98c.

Women's Comfy Juliets, ribbon trimmed, comfy soles. All colors, 98c.

Misses' patent colt lace shoes. Cloth tops, patent collars. Plain toe, \$2.48.

Misses' red Comfy house slippers, 69c.

Misses' Indian Moccasins, 98c.

Misses' red "Puss-in-boots" house slippers, ribbon trimmed, at 98c.

Misses' gum metal school shoes, button, \$2.25.

Children's patent colt high cut jockey boots, red or black leather tops, \$1.39.

Children's "Puss-in-boots" house slippers, ribbon trimmed, 98c.

Boys' gum metal button school shoes, all solid leather soles, for \$2.19.

Boys' Indian Moccasins, \$1.25.

Men's gum slippers, 48c.

Men's gum metal dress shoes, button or lace, \$3.48.

Men's vici Everett house slippers, \$1.23.

Men's grey Comfy house slippers, padded soles, 98c.

Men's Indian moccasins, \$1.48.

Men's grey and black Juliet, hand turned soles, leather heels, \$1.25.

Men's bath room slippers, 98c.

Men's and women's slumbering boots, warm and durable, grey or blue, 48c.

Shoes and slippers put up in fancy Christmas boxes if you wish.

### Christmas Silks

Nothing would be more acceptable than a pattern of silk for a waist, dress or skirt.

Pretty Holiday Boxes With All Purchases.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepes for waists, at yd., \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Novelty Silks in stripes, plaids, paisley and novelty effects, for waists, skirts and dresses, 24 to 40 in. wide, priced at yd., \$1 to \$3.50.

### Black Silks

In a great variety of weaves that fashion now dictates as the leaders.

Chiffon Taffeta, 36 in. wide, at yd., \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

Shimmering Satins, 36 and 40 in. wide, at yd., \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Crepe Meteor, 40 in. wide, at yd., \$2.

Silk Poplin, 40 in. wide, at yd., \$1.25, \$1.50.

### Bedding for Gifts

Woolen Bed Blankets in pretty plaid effects and plain colors, at pair, \$4.48 to \$10.

Cotton Blankets, at pair, \$1.48 to \$1.98.

Wool Nap Blankets, \$2.25 to \$3.98.

Baby Blankets priced from 29c pair to \$1.50 each.

Bed Spreads and Bolster Sets from \$1.25 each to set, \$9.50.

Colored Spreads at, each, \$4.98.

Colored Spreads with Bolster to match, the set, \$6.50.

Pillow cases, embroidered designs and scalloped edges, in pretty boxes, at box \$1 and \$1.50.

Dresser scarfs with pin cushion to match, embroidered in pink, blue and yellow, with ribbon trimming, at set, \$1.19.

Embroidered initial Turkish towels, at each 39c.

Turkish towels embroidered designs, each 50c.

### Jewelry at \$1

La Vallieres, Tie Pins, Brooches, Beads, Sterling Hat Pins, Pr in a Box, 10 Karat Chains, Bracelets.

### Turkish Rockers

Turkish overstuffed rockers. Made with deep, luxurious cushions. Upholstered in brown or black Spanish leather. Roomy and comfortable, \$16.95.

### Jewelry at 75c

La Vallieres, Baby Pins, Beauty Pins, Childrens Gold Plated Bracelets, Pearl Beads, Earrings.

### Automobile Robes

A gift every motorist will appreciate. Many kinds and colors, at

3.00 to 10.00

### Blouses

Made from lawns, voiles, tub silks, crepe de chene in heavy weight, Georgettes, laces, nets, taffetas in plaids and stripes. All colors, \$2 to \$15.

### Robe Blankets

Come complete with cords to match. Beautiful patterns for men or women. Priced at each,

\$2.50 to \$2.98

### Underwear

Made from silk, crepe de chene, lace and washable satin. Camisoles, 95c to \$3.50. Envelope chemise \$2.50 to \$6.50. Combinations, \$2.98 to \$5. Petticoats, \$4.775 to \$10. Gowns, \$5 to \$10.

### Bath Sets

Consisting of two bath towels, two guest towels, two wash cloths, and one bath rug to match. The set,

3.50 and 3.75

### Muslinwear

Batiste and nainsook undergarments in flesh and white. Corset covers, 48c to \$2.75. Gowns 50c to \$3. Skirts, 50c to \$3. Combinations, \$1 to \$2. Envelope chemise, \$1 to \$2.75.

### Indian Blankets

Heavy, warm and are in showy patterns. Suitable for house robes or couch covers. Priced at

\$1.75 to \$7.50

### Womens Collars

White broadcloth collars trimmed with hand embroidery in colors; other collars of satin, organdy, Georgette, and nets. Prices range from 50c to \$2.50.

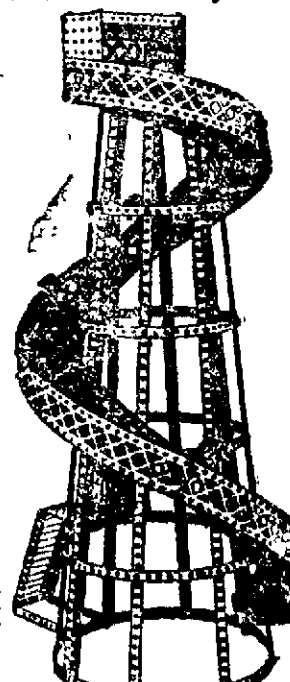
### Big Store Toy Prices are Money Savers

#### Tinker Toys

Tinker Toys 43c—The wood builder of one hundred wonders.

#### Meccano and Erector

Better buy Thursday. They're the biggest selling article in our Toy Section.



At \$1.00 — Erectors and Meccanos with 144 parts; makes 88 models.

At \$2.00 — Erectors and Meccanos with 205 parts; makes 120 models.

At \$3.00 — Erectors and Meccanos with 345 parts; makes 176 models.

At \$5.00 — Erectors and Meccanos with motor; has 571 parts, makes 207 models—wonderful.

At \$10.00 — Erectors and Meccanos, packed in oak box; has 1,000 parts; makes 207 models, with motor.

Children's Books in a large variety. Beautifully illustrated. All the novelties, painting books, etc., that are so popular with the little ones. Priced at

5c to 98c

"Dodger" steering sleds — the kind every boy and girl likes. Extra large size. Strongly m a d e. Varished and finished in colors.

\$1.50

Wheelbarrows strongly made with bolt and nut construction. Good size. Painted red. Will please any child.

48c

Shoo-fly rocking horse. Made so that a child of any age cannot fall out of it. Painted in bright colors. Regular 75c size. Special

48c



#### Special Prices on Electric Trains

\$7 Train Outfit Complete. \$5.50

\$10 Train Outfit Complete. \$8.50

\$14 Train Outfit Complete. \$11.95

Reed Doll Buggy, large, full reed construction. Strongly m a d e. Rubber tires. Regularly sells for \$4.95. Special

\$3.98

Doll Cabs, leatherette covered. Collapsible top. Your little girl will be proud of one of these doll cabs. Specially priced at

98c

Doll Beds, white enamel finish. Complete with mattress, pillows and springs. Regularly sell at \$3.75. Special

\$2.98

Dolls, unbreakable kind. Have natural hair. Fully dressed. Specially priced at

1.69

### Toy Bargain Tables in the Basement

Values up to 10c 5c

Values up to 20c 10c

Values up to 40c 23c

Values up to 75c 49c

Values up to 1.50 98c

### Peplum Blouses

Advance spring styles—shown now for the first time. Made of Georgette and heavy crepes. Priced at

\$10 to \$15

### Silk Hose

Women's novelty silk hose in all the latest patterns and colors. Full silk or with lisle tops. Reinforced heels and toes. Priced from \$1.25 to \$6.

### Sweaters

For women and misses these make lasting remembrances. All wool, attractively woven,

\$2.95 to \$12.50

### Boys Suits

Made from all wool cassimeres and worsteds. Belted back styles. Suits boys and their parents will be satisfied with—for they are big values,

\$2 to \$15

### Silk Petticoats

All the popular shades and newest styles. A beautiful showing at

\$2.95 to \$7.50



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**GOOD EVENING**—If you're too late to shop early, then shop as early as you can.

Now's a good time to polish up your stock of lagrippe recipes.

Where traffic rules really need enforcing the most now is in the post office lobby.

When it comes to eating most, it looks as though every day will be Friday bye-and-bye.

The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, and the weather to Lima gas users.

We wouldn't object to cigarette smoking if a few cigarette smokers would carry their own matches.

One thing that will be given in abundance this Christmas and then on throughout the year is advice.

Another way to make it a still better and a brighter world, is to keep the Salvation Army pots boiling.

Its a poor wind that fails to blow things in some people's direction. Look at the manufacturers of substitutes for coal and eggs.

Statistics show that there are 8,000 feeble-minded still at large in Ohio, including the ones who seek a gas leak with a lighted candle.

The editor of the Dayton News is authority for the statement that it is better to live off of 40c a day than live off of your wife's relatives.

What has become of the old-fashioned Lima boy who once could tell you to the sixteenth of an inch the thickness of the ice on Hawg creek.

We've often wondered whatever became of the man who was going to revolutionize most everything in the world through the use of liquid air.

The high price of eggs also bids fair to make it harder for some Lima men to renew their acquaintance with those two gentlemen so popular about this season of the year. Messrs. Tom and Jerry.

It seems as though we are never again to see those good old days when Andy Ernst and the balance of the boys could enjoy a duck supper without having the high-cost-of-living thrown up to them.

A Manitowoc, Wis., man found \$6,000 while grubbing in his garden last week, which leads us to inquire why in Sam-hill a man happened to be digging in a garden at this time of year.

The gentlemanly force in that part of this old palladium of liberty known as the composing room wish to hereby extend their heartfelt thanks to the man who so arranged the calendar that it would have five pay-days in this month.

## REAL CHARITY

This week promises to see the greatest amount of charitable work ever accomplished in Lima in the same length of time. Outside of the noble work that will be done this week by the churches, the lodges and fraternal organizations, and by private individuals, not less than six institutions devoted exclusively to the work of charity will be busily engaged in receiving donations and apportioning them among the poor and needy of the city.

It has been suggested that there is a possibility of a city possessing an over-abundance of charitable organizations, that the charity is apt to overlap, with the result that some families receive more than their share while other families are overlooked entirely.

We do not believe that is the case in Lima. We've watched the work of the charitable organizations of this city before. We've studied the thorough manner in which each and every one of them canvasses the city and locates those upon whom fortune has apparently ceased to smile. We've enjoyed watching the splendid system used in disbursing groceries and clothing and toys, and in some instances even medicines, to the poor and the needy.

We are acquainted with the charitable work that is being done this week in Lima, and we can safely say that she has not an excess of charitable organizations, but just enough to make this the sweetest and the merriest Christmas the poor of this city have ever known.

## ONE WISE JUDGE

At the November election a young and ambitious attorney was chosen a Common Pleas judge by the voters of a southern Ohio county. Yesterday we were shown a letter he had written a Lima friend in response to that friend's words of congratulation.

"I take the oath of office on New Year day," he wrote. "I am going on the bench with the determination to put myself in the other fellow's place every time a man is brought before me for trial."

Therein lies the making of a fair, honest and an impartial judge. If every man honored with a judgeship would "put himself in the other fellow's place" when trying the other fellow the courts of this country would be held in much higher respect than they are at the present time. Putting yourself in the other fellow's place means that you're going to temper justice with mercy; it means that you are going to give the other fellow the same square deal you would want him to give you; it means that you would not alone be serving society by decisions that would be just and equitable, but you would be raising the standard of citizenship, the noblest thing it has yet been given man to do.

## TWO MEALS A DAY

Eating three meals a day is merely a habit. We who have never tried living on two are not in position to argue that two isn't sufficient, from the simple reason that not having tried it we do not actually know. All we know about it is that as far back as memory serves us we can recall arising in the morning to breakfast, sitting down at the noon hour to dinner and being on hand about 6 o'clock in the evening for a meal we called supper. All we know is that we formed very early in life a habit of eating three times a day, and that we still, hungry or not, eat with the clock.

They've changed the names of the meals a bit, and dinner comes in the evening now while "luncheon" has succeeded it along about the hour of noon. But the average "luncheon" is a hearty meal in itself, so in reality we are still carrying out the time-honored habit of eating three times a day.

We are personally acquainted with men who have broken the habit and now eat heartily only in the morning and early evening. They tell us that, like breaking away from any other habit, it was hard at first to dispense with the noonday meal. But they declare that they enjoy better health and have not lost flesh. Possibly they are right about it. We've never tried it, and therefore cannot enter into an intelligent argument with them. But if the two-meal-a-day movement is to become anything like a universal success no more appropriate time than right now could be chosen to inaugurate it.

## ABOUT EDITORIALS

Every now and then some editor ferrets out an "infant prodigy" of some sort and flaunts him—sometimes its her—tall and tair in the faces of an unsuspecting public.

Now comes a brother editor from the "Show-me" state commonly called Missouri, to be exact the editor of the Cass County Leader, and openly avows that the following essay on "Editors" was composed by a schoolboy of his little city and read at a recent Friday afternoon entertainment:

"Don't know how newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think the good Lord does, for he ain't got nothing to say about an editor in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the neema, links you read about and stayed in the bushes until after the flood, and then came out and wrote his thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he was dead, I never seen a dead one and never heard of one getting killed."

"If a doctor makes a mistake he buries it, and people don't say anything. When the editor makes a mistake there is the swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes a mistake there is a funeral, cut flower and perfect silence."

"A doctor can use a word a yard long without anybody knowing what it is, but if an editor uses one he has to spell it."

"If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for it, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot."

"Any old college can make a doctor, but an editor has to be born."

# THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



## FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

### LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID.

When over the fair fame of friend or foe  
The shadow of disgrace shall fall,  
Instead  
Of words of blame, or proof of thus and so,  
Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet  
May fall so low but love may lift his head;  
Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet,  
If something good be said.

No generous heart may vainly turn aside  
In words of sympathy; no soul so dead  
But may awaken strong and glorified,  
If something good be said.

And so I charge ye, by the thorny crown,  
And by the cross on which the Savior bled,  
And by your own soul's hope for fair renown,  
Let something good be said!  
—James Whitcomb Riley.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An honest blush is a straight flush.  
Honeyed words are often used to mend broken promises.

An aching tooth is one of the things that never jump for joy.

People who make fools of themselves never fail to attract notice.

Lengthening a girl's dresses means shortening her papa's bank balance.

While the conservative man waits a hustler gets busy and goes after the goods.

The average husband takes his wife's advice—around the corner and drowns it.

Consider the man with a chronic thirst. Eventually he will be forced to swallow his pride.

It's all right to make some things go as far as possible, but it isn't policy to stretch the truth.

Why would the average man rather lose \$50 on a horse race than to be stung for a dollar for a church bintif?

It takes a woman to worry when she happens to think what a hard time her children would have with a step-mother.

A young man may accumulate a lot of photos and letters for the purpose of making a bonfire the night before his wedding.

When a young man with a salary of \$9 a week marries a girl who cannot cook he hands himself an extra large lemon.

### SANTA BARBARA

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Santa Barbara lies between the sea and the mountains, a study in color and atmosphere. At dawn it is a study in blues—the blue of the Pacific, streaked with a shimmering green, the blue of the sky shading into a hard, transparent violet, and the blue of the mountains touched with ink, and fading into an over-tide, misty line where the crest of the Santa Inez range meets the skyline. As the sun rises higher and hotter the colors deepen, until the heavens are turquoise, the sea ultramarine and the mountains shaded to purple. The whole scene is a sort of a pageant in changing tints.

The little city lies more than a hundred miles to the north of Los Angeles, but the tropic touch is still apparent, born of the soft Pacific

elements of constitutional enterprise and climate languor. People are energetic and indolent by turns, as tradition or climate gets the upper hand. Santa Barbara is one of the Mission towns, the old church and the city plan still remain to remind you of the times of the Franciscans. Among the modern buildings with their rose, and the mountains with their blue, one that is a work of art, a cream of vanished days. By day the church shows a little married by time a little frayed, as it were, at the edges. But under the big moon it gets back all of its old elegant dignity, and an added touch of glamour and unreality as well.

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## FOX JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF GUILTY

Another Rioting Case is Disposed of and This One in Record-Breaking Time.

Jury Deliberated but Two Hours at Ottawa and Took Only Two Ballots to Agree

Just seven and one-half hours after his trial opened at Ottawa Monday, Gilbert Fox, charged with attempting to attack Sheriff Sherman Eley with intent to lynch a prisoner, was found guilty. The jury in the case returned a verdict at 7:15 o'clock last night, two hours after being charged by Judge Bailey, and it is understood that the second ballot was unanimous for conviction.

Fox is the fifth man to be tried for participation in the riots of August 30. His case was called at 10 o'clock Monday morning and within an hour a jury had been empaneled. Shortly after the noon hour Sheriff Eley took the stand and recited graphically the events of a night that will always be memorable in this section of the state. Other witnesses for the state were Cecil Kephart, the sheriff's sister-in-law, Roy Bowersock, a private detective, and John Wilson, court bailiff. The defense called upon Walter Scott, court stenographer, to read extracts from testimony at previous riot trials. Fox also took the stand in his own behalf. He claimed that while he was present at the jail when the sheriff was attacked it was only in the role of a spectator.

The offense for which Fox was convicted carries a penalty of from one to ten years. There is a possibility that a new trial will be asked for, but so far this has not been done.

The trial of Fox is the last one in which Prosecutor Barr will participate, as he retires from office January 1. Fox was one of the 34 indicted following the riot, and of that number five have been tried, four have been found guilty, and one voluntarily pleaded guilty.

MOTHER OR SISTER WILL APPRECIATE SOME PRETTY TABLE LINENS, A PAIR OF BLANKETS OR A SILK COMFORTER IF IT COMES FROM BLEUM'S. WE HAVE THEM AT ALL PRICES.

Wonderful assortment children's books, 10c to \$2.50—Schell's Book Store. 12-81

## YOU'VE FOUND IT

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I live at No. .... Street. I will send a little gift to ..... children if you will furnish their names and addresses.

Signed .....

Address .....

### LANCASTER MAN HURT IN FALL FROM A CHAIR

James Gray, aged 44, suffered an injured leg Monday night when he fell from a chair in O'Neill's cigar store, 904 South Main street. He was removed to the City hospital and indications are he will be forced to spend Christmas there. Gray is a pipe-fitter, and claims Lancaster, O., as his home.

### COMPANY IS ORGANIZED TO MARKET STOCK FOOD

The E. R. Ellenbrook Chemical company, of Lima, was incorporated in the office of the secretary of state at Columbus Monday afternoon with E. R. Ellenbrook and A. H. Dabbe as the principal incorporators. The company is capitalized at \$50,000 and will manufacture and market a stock food.

### OHIO ELECTRIC DEPOT AT DESHLER IS ROBBED.

The office of the Ohio Electric company at Deshler was entered a few nights ago and 40 taken from the cash drawer. Frank Holden, of Delphos, relief agent for the company, was employed at the station in the absence of the regular agent and had gone out for a few minutes to get supper. When he returned he found that all the money in the cash drawer, amounting to about \$49 had been taken during his absence.

Constipation Makes You Dull. That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Believe this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

Read today's want column.

### BOSTON VOTES WET OR DRY

Billy Sunday is There Taking Hand in Election Today.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—Billy Sunday's efforts to make Boston "dry" showed results today when, three hours after the polls had opened, a record early morning vote had been retorted in most of the polling places. It was estimated that the total vote on the saloon question would go over 90,000, which for an "off year"—there being no vote for mayor in today's election—would be a record.

The Sunday forces followed up their 50 no-license rallies in all parts of the Boston and Sunday's "Boose" sermon to 12,000 in the tabernacle last night, by placing 1,000 women near the polling places today as "silent campaigners." Each woman held a banner and stationed herself the legal distance away from the polling places.

### Be Sure And Register

All newsboys wishing to participate in the Xmas dinner to be given by Gus Kuhn next Saturday evening at the Masonic hall, must be sure to register at the Y. M. C. A. not later than Wednesday—that proper arrangements can be made for their entertainment. 18-2t

### ASKS POLICE TO HELP IN HUNT FOR HORSES.

C. P. Cook reported to the police station this morning that about seven or eight head of horses broke down the fence on the Seals farm and escaped. He asked the police to be on the lookout for the animals.

Everything in fiction—Schell's Book Store. 12-81



## Holiday Gifts

The Eilerman Stores With Their Attractive and Supreme Values in High Grade Merchandise In Men's and Boy's Wearing Apparel Make Them Ideal Places for Christmas Shoppers.

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Special Trousers  
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\$1.50, \$2, \$3.50  
See Our New Silk Finished Hats at \$2.00.

### Select Your Gifts From Lima's Largest Men's Store

Those who select gifts with full appreciation of all a Gift means—who know that it may acknowledge the good judgment of the giver and be a suitable compliment to the good taste of the recipient—find enjoyment in doing their Christmas shopping in a store like this, where the substantial character of every Gift article contained in its immense Christmas stocks proclaims the care and thought which has gone into its selection. Added Values throughout every section of the Eilerman Store on Merchandise of Highest Standard.

<p><b>Dress Gloves</b></p> <p>Make splendid Gifts. We are showing all kinds, in kid, mocha, cham-ois, silk, suede, etc.</p> <p>\$1, \$1.50, \$2.</p>	<p><b>HOLIDAY NECKWEAR, PUT UP IN GIFT BOXES.</b></p> <p>A remembrance that arouses a man's earnest appreciation. You can never buy a man too many ties. He always welcomes a new one. We have a splendid stock at</p> <p>25c, 50c, \$1.00</p>	<p><b>Gifts He'll Appreciate</b></p> <p>Sweaters Fancy Vests Mufflers Silk Hosiery</p> <p>Pajamas Initial Kerchiefs Umbrellas Manicuring Sets Flannel Shirts, Fur Caps, Mackinaws, Jewelry Novelties, Driving Gloves, Collar Bags.</p>
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<p><b>Sweater Coats &amp; Knit Vests.</b></p> <p>Shaker Knit, Jumbo Knit and Jerseys in an abundance of solid colors and color combinations—</p> <p>\$1, \$2.50, \$5, 7.50</p>	<p><b>SMOKING JACKETS</b></p> <p>\$5 and \$6.50</p>	<p><b>INITIAL Kerchiefs.</b></p> <p>10-15-25c Beautiful linen and mercerized Kerchiefs with the initial of the recipient neatly embroidered in the corners. A box of 1-4 or 1-2 dozen would make a splendid Gift.</p>
<p><b>Combination Sets and Boxed Gifts.</b></p> <p>Sensible Gifts, neatly arranged in Christmas packages. Suspenders, Kerchiefs, Hosiery, Belts, etc.</p> <p>25c, 50c, \$1.</p>	<p><b>Umbrellas</b></p> <p>Let your Gift to "him" or "her" be one of our Umbrellas. Beautiful handles, good silk covers—</p> <p>\$1, \$1.50 to \$5</p>	<p><b>Hosiery in Gift Boxes.</b></p> <p>Silk, Mercerized, Lisle or Cashmere Hosiery. All kinds. We put them up in gift boxes for you. A sensible gift to any man—</p> <p>10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1 pair</p>

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# Today In Lima Society

PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. NAGEL, Editor

There is a courtesy of the heart. It is allied to love. From it springs the purest courtesy in the outward behavior.—Goethe.

The marriage of Miss Esther Spicer and Mr. Moody McCord, of Huntington, Ind., was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jacob Spiker by the Rev. Franklin A. Stiles. Only the intimate friends of the young couple were present at the ceremony, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. McCord left for Huntington, Ind., where the bridegroom is employed, and where they will reside. The bride was attractively gowned in a white net dress and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Freda Valeria Powell was married yesterday afternoon to Frank E. Robinson, of Birmingham, Ala., at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. O. E. Knepp, on South Pine street. They were accompanied by Mr. T. J. Powell, father of the bride, and Mrs. E. C. Furness, and Miss Robinson, of Birmingham, Ala., both sisters of the bridegroom. Miss Powell was gowned in a brown broadcloth suit, seal fur, and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left immediately after the ceremony for the south.

Miss Margaret Clapper has returned from Delphos where she spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clapper.

Mrs. A. W. Starr, of Toledo, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Warren Marmon, of New Hampshire, was the guest yesterday of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Marmon, of South Main street.

Miss Anna McMahon has returned to Lima after spending several days as the guest of her sister, in Delphos.

Mrs. Howard Fletcher was the hostess yesterday of the Day View club. A Christmas box was opened at the conclusion of the evening, each member receiving a gift. A "story telling" hour was the feature of the evening, at which time each member told a story. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Warren P. Melly has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. William Strange and daughter, Josephine, of Greenfield, O. They will remain over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Harry Hiner entertained the members of the Round Table club at her home on West High street, yesterday afternoon. Christmas suggestions were used in decorating the rooms. The program for the afternoon was begun by Mrs. Eva Crops who gave a Bible reading from the Book of Revelations. Mrs. E. J. Curtiss gave two lovely vocal selections. The hostess served a delicious tea at 5 o'clock after which the guests adjourned to meet again in three weeks with Mrs. Guy Meyers. Guests of the afternoon, other than the club members were Mrs. J. B. Atkins, Mrs. E. J. Curtiss, Mrs. Eva Crops, Mrs. F. W. Pennell, and Miss Edna Kriets.

Miss Helen Thompson will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thompson, of West Market street. Miss Thompson is studying at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Miss Hortense Spelley, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Rice, of Cincinnati, returned to her home Sunday.

Philomathean club members were entertained yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Gwen Jones Pence on West North street, who was assisted by Miss Carolyn Retelsdorf. A Christmas tree was the predominant note of the decorations which were carried out in the holiday suggestions. On the tree were arranged the exchange of gifts of the members. A delicious lunch was served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Miss Katherine Jones was complimented last evening by her mother, Mrs. Abner Jones, at her home on West Spring street when she entertained with a dinner in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Red roses were effectively used in decoration of the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Michael of Cincinnati are guests of friends in this city.

Miss Alice Hill arrived this afternoon from Georgetown, Del., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hill, of West Spring street.

Miss Jeanette and Lucille Knisely, who are students at Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, O., will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. E. M. Williams, of West North street.

Misses Matha and Mary Katherine Roby, students at Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, Ohio, will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas recess with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roby, of West Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peate and son, Thomas, of Cleveland, arrive tomorrow to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

## Dilay Fashion Hint



By La Racoutuse.  
One must have an afternoon frock to fit in for so many occasions that it is really worth while to invest in an attractive one. Illustrated is one developed in midnight blue chiffon velvet and combined with Georgette crepe, the treatment of the velvet in the skirt and bodice is extremely novel, for it combines in such a way that it is not at all cumbersome. The long sleeves and low, round neck are interesting details.

Ponte, of West North street.

Violin music, whistling, folk dancing and impersonations were all included in the program given last evening by the Stevens company, of Chicago, at the Business Woman's club. The concert was well attended. January 11, will be the date of the next appearance of the lyceum course and it will be a trio, of which Miss Lillian Johnson, former physical director of the B. W. C., will be a member. Miss Johnson is well-known in Lima, and there is much pleasurable anticipation for her appearance.

Mrs. E. L. Kraft will entertain the members of the Floral Guild at her home tomorrow afternoon. All members are urgently requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

Mrs. L. O. Gillham spent yesterday with friends in Wapakoneta.

Miss Viola Roby is the guest of friends in Wapakoneta.

Miss Fawn Parent and Miss Ruth Hamilton, who are students at the Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, will arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents respective parents.

Unable to secure assurance of delivery before Christmas, the Social Service club has announced the postponement of its good fairy contest until after the holidays.

Mrs. M. S. Davis, of Muncie, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Kindell, of 999 West Wayne street.

Mrs. John Brandewie and daughter, Ida, of Munster, O., were the guests over the week-end of friends in this city.

Miss Stella Swenchart, of Wapakoneta, has returned to her home after spending the week-end with Miss Cora Lorton.

Miss Alvina Stroh and Miss Eleanor Esser, of Wapakoneta, were guests of friends in this city over the week-end.

Mrs. M. B. Klingensmith spent Saturday with friends in Wapakoneta.

Miss Gail Watson and Joseph Du Pere will appear in the orchestra tonight at Bluffton at the Oratorio to be given there at the college. Handel's "Messiah" will be given with Miss Betsy Lane Shepherd, New York, Miss Vera Ross Coburn, Bluffton, Clarence Lehman and Harry Kohler, Bluffton, soloists. A number of Lima persons are planning to attend.

Miss Margaret Gregg who is studying at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, will arrive Thursday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gregg, of West North street.

"Christmas Customs" were used to answer roll call by the members of the Chautauquan club which met last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Parrett, on West North

she has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Cordier.

Miss Marion Dunn arrived last evening from Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunn.

Miss Nellie Bigley, who is a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., arrives this afternoon to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bigley, of West Market street.

Mrs. Olive Battles has returned from Wapakoneta, where she spent the week end with Mrs. E. B. Kennedy.

## Favors of Fashion

By CLARICE.

Many little new ideas are being introduced in the blouses of the season. The larger sailor collar and the narrow deep square collar are still much used, but a big effect has been added to the early spring models. It is reported that some of the new collars will be so large that they will be in the cape class.

The latest blouses of all are made to go on over the head. They are really for sport wear and are made to be worn outside of the sport skirt; they are loosely belted. One of these slip-on blouses is made of jersey cloth and has peplum finish. Peplums in some cases are scalloped and sometimes slashed at the sides.

Blouses are once more being fastened at the back, as are some of the new one-piece dresses. A novelty for the coming summer blouse is dark-colored organdie. There is burgundy organdie, for example, relieved by white embroidery and crocheted buttons.

Apparently the train is fast disappearing from the evening gown. Even the bit of a square drop at the back of the gown, hanging below the skirt—which was the first step away from the trailing effect of other years—is rapidly vanishing. The shortness of skirts, even in the evening, has probably brought this about. Trains are in the way in dancing, and, in fact, are in the way at any time. It was difficult to discard them suddenly, however, so a compromise was effected in the panel dropped from the back of the gown; but this was neither convenient nor pretty, and women are quietly doing away with them. At a recent society function in New York, only one train was noticed. This was a panel of cloth of silver, on a gown of American Beauty brocade and silver lace. The train was slightly full and attached to the waist only.

And now the Paisley shawl motifs are being developed in jewelry! Brooches made in the palm leaf, or pear shape, seen in the Paisley designs, are made of jet set with miniature diamonds, rubies, and emeralds. These are worn against the solid red or black center of the remodeled Paisley shawl, when transformed into a modern costume.

Miss Parrett opened the program with a paper on "The Marriage of Cana" and Mrs. LeRoy Earl and Miss Kate Carter gave talks on "Miracles." The members exchanged gifts at the conclusion of the program, after which the hostess served refreshments.

The girls Social Service club will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at the Business Woman's club.

Mrs. Clara Line has returned to her home after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, of Unionopolis.

Mrs. S. D. Truesdale has returned to her home in Delphos after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William East.

Mrs. Peter Ireton was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ireton, of Van Wert.

Mrs. Ralph Downing, of Columbus, formerly Miss Vera Watson, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, of West Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hall and Mrs. Walter Hall, of New Bremen, were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Baelsbacher has returned from Rochester, O., where

## PRIDE OF LIMA FLOUR

Is now about sixty per cent above the low price for the year, and still weighs 136 pounds to the barrel.

136 pounds of flour, with the added ingredients, including over 100 pounds of water, will make between 500 and 530 ten ounce loaves, depending on the amount of water used.

Now that the heat made in baking is agreeable, the pleasure to the palate and profit to the purse should induce you to

BAKE AT HOME.

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Lima, Ohio

The time is getting short. Our selection is still large but do not put off your purchase until the last day.

A beautiful bracelet watch, diamond or la valliere will make a gift of lasting value and a pleasant Xmas morning surprise for Her.

For Him a fine traveling case, tie pin, cigarette case, gold knife or pen, a gold mounted fountain pen and thousands of other beautiful and useful gifts.

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## LIMA MEN GET A BONUS AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

All employees of the Ohio Oil Company and the Illinois Pipe Line Co., who now receive \$2.00 or less annually, have been notified that a cash bonus of 10 per cent is to be given them as a Christmas present in acknowledgment of their faithful work during the year.

Two thousand employees in all parts of the United States will benefit, and among that number about 400 in Lima. Fifteen are employed at the Watt farm, south of this city and about 25 in the city and other parts of Allen county.

Desk sets, brass and leather goods and all kinds of stationery for gifts. See Bell's Book Store. 12-31

KNITTED VESTS, KNITTED SCARFS, CAPS AND SWEATERS MAKE NICE GIFTS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS, AND THEY ARE INEXPENSIVE.—GUESS.

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We have added more to the assortment to keep the number at just 100. This means that now you may take your choice of practically any suit in the house at just half price—and mind you they are every one strictly new—this season's garments—with not an undesirable suit in the lot.

### A Special Sale of Men's Silk Shirts

This Week  
Very Special \$3.98

Every man will appreciate one or more silk shirts. We have just received our first shipment of new spring patterns. They come in a wonderful assortment of new styles. Fine soft, durable washable silks, the kind that are sold in most stores at \$5. Ask to see them. You'll find a complete assortment of sizes in our Men's furnishings department, just inside the door.

### 1500 New Shirts, 69c

Neatly made of fine count, fast color percales in every desirable stripes and plaids. Bought before the sharp price advance, they are now at this low price. Every size.

### Monarch Shirts at \$1.00

Fine percales in a great variety of new spring patterns. Monarch shirts are guaranteed fast color. All sizes.

### Arrow Shirts at \$1.50

Add an Arrow Shirt to your shopping list, you'll find a complete assortment here including many new patterns for the coming spring.

### Women's Gloves for Xmas Gifts

These are busy days in the glove department. A rare assortment of chic new styles. Gloves purchased for gifts will be exchanged or fitted after Christmas. Kid gloves of every description. Priced at

\$1 to \$5

### Christmas Gift

### Umbrellas

Scores of new Umbrellas have arrived for Christmas selling. The best of water proof cloths with new fashioned handles. Styles for men and women. Priced

For Men.....\$1.00 to \$7.50  
For Women.....\$1.00 to \$15

## Every Coat In the House Reduced January Prices Now

\$9.85 FOR UP TO \$15.00 COATS  
\$15.00 FOR UP TO \$25.00 COATS  
\$19.75 FOR UP TO \$27.50 COATS  
\$27.75 FOR UP TO \$35.00 COATS  
\$36.50 FOR UP TO \$75.00 COATS

There's no use waiting until January with the expectation of paying less, for we have reduced the price of every coat in the house. You have a double advantage in buying now—first a choice of about 500 coats and second several weeks longer to wear your garment. Every cloth, color and style of the season included.

### Never Too Many Silk Hose

In case of doubt buy hosiery—Kayser and Gordon silk hose—the best of quality in every shade and color. Packed singly in pretty Christmas boxes. Price \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 pair.

Fine Lisle Hose in black, white and colors, 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c.

### Fine Turkish and Linen Gift Towels

Fancy Turkish Towels, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Fancy Turkish Guest Towels, 20c, 22c, 25c.  
Fancy Turkish Wash Cloths, 5c and 10c.  
Linen Huck Towels, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c to \$1.50.  
Damask Towels, 75c and \$1.  
Damask, Huck, Turkish and Tea Toweling by the yards on all widths and quotations. Art Linen in all grades.

### BATH ROBES

Scores of new pattern designs in Beacon robes for men, women and children. Especially do we call your attention to one lot of robes for women. Specially priced at \$3.98, others at all prices.

### \$10.00 and \$12.00 Wooltex Dress Skirts

Christmas Special  
\$7.95

We have prepared a sale of Wooltex skirts for this week. Beautiful tailored in such materials as Broadcloth, Gabardine, etc., in black, navy and brown. The sizes range from 25 to 34 in. waist. You'll be delighted with the quality and style of these skirts. Fitting and alterations without charge.





## THE YELLOW PAWN A FAUROT FEATURE

Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid Are Starring in New and Very Clever Play.

'Darling Saxophone Four' Proves Decided Hit in the Bill at Orpheum Theatre.

The Lasky production of the Paramount program at the Orpheum today, is 'The Yellow Pawn,' a picture of the story by Frederic Arnold Zimmer with Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in the leading roles.

Miss Ridgely, known for her beauty, vivacity and splendid dramatic ability, has won for herself extreme popularity with the picturegoers of the entire country, while Mr. Reid has the distinction of being one of the most widely known and able of the younger generation of screen favorites. Mr. Lasky has given them an admirable cast and a most artistic production for their new vehicle. The feature is accompanied by Barton Holmes' 'The Real Streets of Cairo,' a new edition of the Pathe News and a 'Katzenjammer Kids' cartoon.

**THE ORPHEUM.**  
The Darling Saxophone Four, billed as the first half of this week at the Orpheum, are a capable manner. They have a varied selection and one of the girls has a very good voice. 'The Law,' a rural playlet presented by Eldridge and Barlow, is an old-fashioned act that is rarely seen in this day and age. The 'bravest man in Missouri,' who holds the position of sheriff, just ce of the peace, fire marshal and postmaster is outwitted by a 'crook' posing as an actress and the act is a laugh from start to finish.

Walter Hawley and Hazel Bellare in a comedy skit are excellent singers. They carry their own scenery, and the act is rather out of the ordinary. Burke and Janette have a musical act but the girl has no voice and their act was not appreciated. Harding Bros. open the bill with comedy juggling and balancing and show some good work. A Charlie Chaplin movie 'Luke, Provider' concluded the performance.

A COMPLETE LINE OF FORTY-SEVEN WAISTS AND PRETTY LACE AND GEORGETTE WAISTS IN THE LATEST MODS. AT BLEUM'S. THE LATEST HAND-SOME GIFTS.

Of Interest to Married Women.  
Most married women look after the health of their families and almost every woman can do so to advantage. Mrs. William Flaherty, Skaneateles, N. Y., writes, 'My husband used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets last winter when he was suffering from indigestion and biliousness. These tablets relieved him right away and by continuing them for a few weeks his digestion was strengthened and general health improved. Obtainable everywhere, no-wed-in.'

TODAY IS THE JEWISH HOLIDAY.

Feast of Chanukah Being Celebrated Throughout World.

The Feast of Dedication (Chanukah) commences at sundown Tuesday, December 19th, and lasts for eight days. It celebrates the successful ending of a war against religious tyranny. Its predominant message therefore is religious liberty.

In the year 162 before the present era, the Syrian king, Antiochus Epiphanes, set up a statue of a pagan deity in the Jewish temple of Jerusalem, and tried to compel the Jews to worship it and abandon their own historic faith. This effort at forcing an alien religion upon the Jewish people provoked a bitter revolt in which the Jews led by the famous Judas Maccabeus and his

brothers, finally defeated the Syrian armies, re-entered the temple and rededicated it as the center of Jewish worship. In honor of this rededication, the feast of Chanukah (dedication) was established for eight days to be holidays, days of song and thanksgiving.

The holiday is marked by special prayers of thanks and psalms of praise inserted into the daily ritual and by the kindling of the Chanukah lights.

Erector building sets, \$1.00 to \$25.00. Electric motors, 1/2 hp. and 1 hp. at Schell's Book Store. 2-21.

## SARFRO BANQUET TONIGHT

75 Salesmen Will Be Guests of Company at Lima Club.

The first annual convention of district managers and salesmen of the Garford Motor Truck Company will close tonight with a banquet at the Lima Club. More than 75 men have been guests of the company since the opening of the convention here last Sunday.

According to the prediction of the company, the output of the plant will be on a charge of making a

doubled next year. It is the hope of the company to do an aggregate business of \$12,000,000 during the coming year.

Good Roads was the subject chosen by S. M. Williams, sales manager at the dinner last night at the Lima Club. The deplorable conditions of roads was illustrated by lantern slides. Prison labor was advocated as a means of construction, them at a minimum cost.

MERCER COUNTY CITIZEN WILL FACE MULE THEFT

Learning that the police had a warrant for his arrest, a man named Mule, who was charged with the theft of a mule, was taken into custody by the police.

John J. Johnson, 24, employed at the plant of the White Mountain Creamery, surrendered himself Monday evening.

The warrant was sworn out in Justice Jackson's court at Rockford, Mercer county, and the value of the mule is fixed at \$17. Johnson was released on \$25 bond during the night, but returned at the police station today and will be taken back to Rockford to stand trial.

REPORT IN THE PRINCE AT COLUMBIA ROOM STAYED

The report in the Prince at Columbia Room stayed.

## 10 TAKE DEPOSITIONS IN A CONTEST CASE

Five witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify in the contest of C. J. Brotherton against A. H. Herr, and depositions will be taken before Justice Morris and Hamilton on Thursday. Brotherton is seeking to pay back the \$25,000 of the contest of Herr to the state of Ohio, on the grounds that he failed to make a contract with his classmate.

## Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs, your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, Soc.

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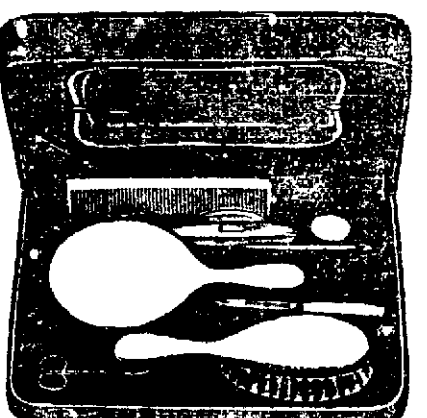


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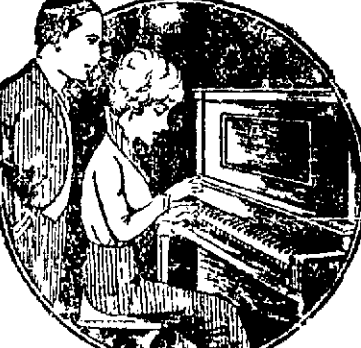


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## JUST TWO DAYS TO GET IN THE GAME

Only a Few Names Left for Those Who Want to be Own Santa Claus to Kids.

Better Clip the Blank Tonight and Take Part in This Most Happy Affair.

Only about two days remain in which to join the Santa Claus Club and enjoy with the other members the pleasure that comes with giving inexpensive gifts to poor children of Lima whose Christmas depends this time upon the liberality of others.

The names will be mailed out to club members on Thursday. If you have not already sent in one of the blanks, found elsewhere in this issue, do so today. State how many names you want—we'll send one or a dozen, just as you request. Then, when the names are mailed out on Thursday the names you requested will be mailed you, along with the addresses. It is up to you to give the children just what you care to give them. You are your own judge as to the amount to spend, and as to the best means of getting the pres-

ents to the children for whom they are intended. If you only knew how many little hearts there are in Lima that could be made happier by a little gift of candy or nuts or a little toy of some kind you wouldn't hesitate a moment. You'd fill in one of the blanks and send it in at once. It need cost you but a dime, if you so will. But we'll send you the name of a child who will be so thankful for even a dime's worth that you'll be happy the rest of your life for having done this one little act of charity.

The blank will be printed today, and then again tomorrow. You must clip and mail either today or tomorrow. But a few names are left, and these will be mailed out in the order in which application blanks are received. So don't be unfortunate enough to have your blank mailed back to you without any names.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
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CLASS C......08 to 2.00	CLASS C...... 54.89
CLASS D......16 to 4.00	CLASS D......109.78
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Is an important proposition these days. Something worth while—something to remember all the year round—is a nice pair of Slippers, or a nice Dress Shoe, for a Christmas Present. This is the store that sells GOOD SHOES at REASONABLE PRICES. We have Slippers for ladies, in black, grey, blue, wine, green and red, at 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Children's sizes, 5 to 10½, in dark red, at ..... 50c  
Misses, sizes 11 to 2 ..... 75c  
Misses' Kid Slippers, in black and brown, different styles, ..... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50  
Dress Shoes for men and women ..... \$2.50 to \$7.00

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similar seed, was raised this year brown and blue was of medium length. northwest of Anniston. This also is washable and the staple of both. Read today's want column.

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Think of it! Only \$2.50 first payment! That's all you need to pay and you get this brand new, easy-gliding, deep-cleaning, very latest model

Frantz Premier Electric Cleaner delivered to your home at once for your very own.

Then you can pay the balance in small, easy monthly payments—30 days between each payment. No red tape! No collectors! Nothing of that sort whatsoever! And remember, you are getting the rock-bottom price and the very latest model with all the new improvements. Truly an electric cleaner offer without a parallel!

## THIS AMAZING OFFER GOOD FOR 5 DAYS ONLY

But don't delay! Don't put this off a single day! This wonderful Christmas offer expires sharply at 6 p. m. Saturday, December 23 next—exactly 5 days from now. Only a limited number of these new machines will be placed in Lima on these amazingly easy terms.

Don't wait until the big rush on the last day. Get your request in now! Simply telephone us at once today—Main 5294—or call personally at our store if you prefer. The Frantz Premier will be delivered on the hour you say, and remember, you get the cleaner direct from the J. W. Rowland's Co., here in Lima, and best of all, on the easiest kind of easy monthly payments.

PHONE MAIN 5294

Don't forget that this great offer expires in 5 days' time. Telephone today—Main 5294. Simply say, "I saw your advertisement in The Times-Democrat and would like the details of your special offer." You can get a Frantz Premier this very day if you wish. Write or call at once or telephone our store, Main 5294, 204 North Main Street.

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NOW OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP

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JOIN NOW

A DEFINITE PLAN FOR SAVING AND HOW IT WORKS.

Start with 1c, increase 1c each week for 50 weeks, receive ..... \$12.75  
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You may reverse the order of payments, then your first

payment in the 1c class is 50c, in the 2c, \$1.00, and the 5c, \$2.50.  
Pay 25c a week straight for 50 weeks, receive, \$12.50  
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Pay \$1 a week straight for 50 weeks, receive, \$50.00  
Pay \$2 a week straight for 50 weeks, receive, \$100.00

3 per cent interest will be added to the above amounts, provided all payments are kept up.

Checks will be mailed in December, 1917, for all accounts opened, whether payments are kept up or not.

COME AND BRING A FRIEND

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

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## SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

Car load California Xmas Oranges. Call for price by box or half box.  
California English walnuts, lb. .22c  
Tangerine, Kid glove oranges, per doz. .12c  
Fine potatoes, per bu. \$1.00  
Nice salad cabbage, 6 lbs. for. .25c  
Fancy yellow sweet potatoes, 5 lbs. .20c  
Fresh large California celery, per bunch. 7c  
Cranberries, fine solid, 3 qts. .25c  
Nice red onions peck. .30c  
Fancy Spanish onions, per lb. .5c  
Nice lemons, per doz. .12c  
Fancy curly lettuce, per lb. .12c  
Turnips, per peck. .30c  
Nice grape fruit, 6 for. .25c  
Catawba grapes, basket. .13c  
Nice Navel oranges, doz. 15-20-30c  
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Rub Pain Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

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## SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it daikens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure mitigation or prevention of disease.





# PHONE HEARING IS IN PROGRESS TODAY

Local People Are in Columbus to Appear Before Public Utilities Commission.

Some Definite Action May be Taken in Regard to the Rates Now Existing.

City Solicitor Melvin Light, J. W. Roby and J. Jackson left last night for Columbus to attend the hearing of the Lima Telephone and Telegraph company before the public utilities commission. Light stated before leaving that he was anxious to arrive at some conclusion in regard to the rates established by the company since the completion of the new plant. Officials of the company stated they knew nothing of the hearing.

When the telephone company notified their subscribers of an advance in the rate with the consolidation of the two companies, citizens protested, claiming the rate to be exorbitant. The matter was placed in the hands of the state public utilities commission to decide whether the subscribers were being treated unjustly.

Last winter the commission sent a squad of expert engineers to Lima to appraise the property of the company with an idea of arriving at some decision in regard to the fairness of the rates that were proposed by the company. The finding of the state engineers was: Replacement value, \$845,404.86, and present value, \$700,718.30. The figures of the company were: Replacement value, \$904,727.20, and present value, \$770,640.06.

Because of the difference between the figures of the engineers of the company and commission the board of utilities ordered that the state engineers again appraise the property and give special attention to that not used or unuseful to the old company. This action was taken at the hearing before the board last summer. Engineers checked over the

figures last August, but the result of the work was never announced.

Officials of the telephone company defend their action in increasing rates by pointing to the excellent and improved service that is offered since the unification of the two telephone plants. They claim that it is now possible to obtain service much

cheaper than when the two systems existed.

The rates in vogue during the existence of the two companies were as follows: Residence, four party, \$1.50; individual, \$2.00; business, Lima telephone, \$7.00, and Bell \$3.50. The new rates asked are: Residence, four party, \$1.75; individual, \$2.00, four

party, \$1.50; business, two party, \$2.50, and individual, \$4.50.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO THEFT OF AN OVERCOAT.

Curtis Hudson, arrested last night on a charge of taking a fur and an overcoat from Earl Stoddard's room at the Union hotel, was arraigned in Justice Morris' court this morning

and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail.

You can always find what you are looking for in The Times-Democrat want column.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Regular meeting this evening at 7:30. F. J. Callahan, G. K.



## Michael's

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### THE PRACTICAL GIFT STORE



*If the gift is for a man you should let us supply it.*

Useful Gifts for Every Member of the Family.

Vast Assortments in Every Section Will Suggest Just the Gift They'll Appreciate Most.

A fine Sweater Coat for sister.

A Silk Scarf for brother.

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A warm pair of Gloves for father.

An endless assortment of other practical gifts too numerous to mention, can be had here. Of highest quality. Priced within the reach of all.



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# JEWELRY

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Make this your Christmas gift store. You'll save yourself a lot of unnecessary trouble by coming here first. You will find jewelry here in all descriptions. There is an acceptable Xmas gift here for everyone.

**HERE ARE A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS:**

WRIST WATCHES.....	\$3.00 to \$50.00
MANICURE SETS.....	\$3.50 to \$15.00
PEARL STRINGS.....	\$2.50 to \$18.00
MEN'S SCARF PINS.....	\$1.00 to \$100.00
MEN'S WATCHES.....	\$1.00 to \$125.00
DIAMOND RINGS.....	\$10.00 to \$1,000.00
MEN'S CUFF LINKS.....	50c to \$50.00
LA VALLIERES, from.....	\$3.00 to \$500.00
MILITARY SETS.....	\$1.00 to \$10.00
IVORY TOILET SETS.....	\$3.50 to \$35.00

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# EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone, makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

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Line of Gift articles is to be found at our store this season, and the prices are most reasonable.

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Bibles in variety at exceptional prices, and they make the most appropriate gift.

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# A Bulletin of Practical Gifts That Will Be Appreciated at Loewenstein's

**Johnny Said:**

I want a Suit or an Overcoat for Xmas

The showing of Boys' Suits and Overcoats are at their height. Now is the time to make your selection. They are all in the up-to-the-minute styles and materials Johnny said he would appreciate a Suit and Overcoat.

**\$3.50 up to \$10.00**

**YOU CAN'T BUY "HIM" A MORE APPRECIATED GIFT THAN A SUIT OR OVERCOAT**

From a standpoint of high quality and tailoring these Suits or Overcoats will be very much appreciated.

They come in all materials, some have pinback effect and many other models. The Loewenstein guarantee is in the back of every garment that leaves this store.

**\$10.00 up to \$25.00**



Make everybody happy this Xmas buying practical gifts

Here is a Partial List of Gifts Found Our Store

MANICURE SETS	JEWELRY	COLLAR BAGS
TRAVELING BAGS	COLLARS	BELTS, TIES
FUR CAPS	SILK GLOVES	SILK HOSE
BOYS' CAPS	SUSPENDERS	UMBRELLAS
DRESS GLOVES	COMBINATION SETS	And many other Practical Gifts.

**BE-WARE, IT'S COLD; WHY WOULDN'T HE APPRECIATE A SWEATER COAT?**

If you are undecided what to give "him"—a Sweater Coat is an ideal gift. We have a big assortment in half and all wool, all colors and weaves, some have big shawl collars. A Sweater Coat is a necessity—therefore an appreciated gift.

**\$1 up to \$8.50**

**A MAN CAN ALWAYS USE ANOTHER SHIRT. TAKE THE HINT**

A man always has room for another shirt. You can show your good judgment most decisively by giving Loewenstein Shirts. Choose from a large line of Silk Shirts, Percales, Madras, etc. in fifty patterns. All soft or starched cuffs. All sizes. Priced from

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## LOEWENSTEIN'S

"THE STORE OF STANDARD VALUES"

PUBLIC SQUARE, EAST SIDE, LIMA, OHIO.



# Moran and Smith Put on Tame Bout

By Jack Veelock.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—If it is left to Francis Charles Moran or Gunboat Smith to deprive Jess Willard of his title, the big fellow will cling to it for the rest of his natural days.  
Armed with gas bombs and packing a horseshoe in each glove, these two heavyweights might be able to surround Willard and make him feel ticklish, but without the bombs, etc., the case would be hopeless. Proof of this was evidenced at the Clermont rink in Brooklyn last night when Charles Francis and Gunboat met in a ten round bout.  
The house was packed with expectant fight fans who went there to see a grudge fight. Instead the bout

was a rather tame affair and the persons thereabout also had grudges and carried them home after the show was over.  
The morning papers characterized the bout as a tame one. Two of the four called it a draw, while two awarded Smith a shade. Smith scored more points than did Moran, but the Pittsburgh fighter was on top of Smith every minute of the way and did a lot of blocking of Smith's left jabs.  
The Gunner failed to get his right wallop oiled up in time for much action and Moran failed to reach the jaw with enough force to make Smith back up.  
Taken all in all, it would have been a corking good preliminary to a first class fight.

# Bowling

A bowling team from Wapakoneta was here last evening and went down to defeat at the hands of the Dulls at the Allen County alleys by the score of 2637-2766.

Dulls	Wapakoneta
Dull	172
Potter	145
Huser	192
Camrine	225
Ellis	176
Totals	884
Wapakoneta	170
Wellington	173
Krieger	162
Bupp	147
Nashville	193
Totals	885

# Baseball Scout Is Of Importance

By Jack Veelock.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The baseball scout is a mighty important individual. That let our old scout know.  
Time was, and only about two years ago at that, when some of our very best base ball magnates figured out a plan whereby they could dispense with the services of the ivory hunters.  
Most of them thought that by arranging with managers in the minor leagues they would be able to get the same thing of top of minor league players that the scouts were furnishing. Hence, they got busy appointing representatives in different sections of the country to look over the grounds and make reports.  
Now it happened that a majority of the "magnates" who lit upon this line of reasoning were the owners of National league franchises. The American leaguers were more friendly to the system of employing scouts, and as a result a majority of the youngsters who came to the big show and made good came to American league clubs.  
After trying out the "personal representative system" many of the base ball men have come to the conclusion that the best way to get a real line on minor league talent is through the medium of the scout, and a majority, at least, of those magnates who wanted to get away from the obligation of carrying two or more scouts on the payroll are expected to return to it next spring.  
Dick Kinsella, veteran scout of the New York Giants, is going to be a more important sleuth on the Giant

# Fighter Dies, By Knock-out

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Joseph Romero, a prize fighter known as "Young Joe Rivers", died last night in the dressing rooms of the National Athletic Club here following a knockout blow administered by Jack Bratton in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round semi-wind-up.  
Apparently ignorant of the rules of the ring which permit a fighter knocked to the floor to take the count of nine, he staggered to his feet only to be met with another blow before he could collect his senses sufficiently to "cover".  
At the end of the sixth round he was half led to his corner where he insisted on pumping up while his seconds were working on him.  
Rivers, or Romero, 19, lived an hour and a half after the end of the encounter. Dr. Max stated that death was probably due to heart failure.  
Every Woman Should Read This.  
"When I feel out of sorts and there are indications of a torpid liver, I take Chamberlain's Tablets and in a few days feel like a new woman," writes Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Batavia, N. Y. These tablets not only correct the disorders of the liver, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. mon-wed-fr

# Important Meeting January 8

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—President John K. Tener of the National league has announced that the all-important meeting of the national commission to act on all the suggestions recently made by the two major leagues would be held in Cincinnati on January 8. It will be one of the most important conferences the body has ever held and its action will have a significant bearing on next year's base ball season.  
President Tener expects no trouble with the class AA leaguers over their request for the removal of the draft.  
He stated that he believed that conditions in the minor leagues could be improved with the co-operation of the commission, but just what should be done is a question. President Tener said that in all 23 players were drafted last season from the three class AA leagues, 8 of these players coming from the International league. He predicted that the objections of the minors could be amicably adjusted. He also stated that he looked for a great improvement in the standard of play in the National league next season.  
An aftermath of the National league meeting here came to light today when it was learned that during the negotiations between President Weeghman of Chicago, and President Haughton of Boston, that the Boston man wanted \$50,000 for Manager George Stallings' release, along with a four years' contract which called for \$18,000. Haughton, it is understood, refused to back down from this price, while Weeghman considered it too high in view of the big contract which the Chicago club would have to assume.

# YALE BASKETBALLERS TO MAKE CHRISTMAS TRIP.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—Yale's basketball team will start Friday on its Christmas trip to play nine games. The team will be in charge of its professional coach, Bernie Fommera, the former Yale pitcher.

# Grace And Sidney To Clash Wed.

As the Ellerman Cadets remain idle this week the Grace M. E. quintet is given a better chance to draw a bigger crowd at their game when they meet Sidney, Wednesday evening at the Grace gym.  
Grace has the edge on the down staters having defeated them on their own floor on Thanksgiving night.  
An interesting preliminary contest is expected when two girl teams of the Grace church will clash.  
MITCHELL WINS FAST BOUT: THREE KNOCKDOWNS SCORED  
RACINE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, demonstrated his class here last night when he decisively beat Joe Welling of Chicago in 10 fast rounds.  
There were three knockdowns in the first session, Welling going down twice from straight rights, while the same kind of a blow floored Mitchell. The Milwaukee boy's left was working overtime and virtually won the fight for him. Welling tried to match his left against that of Mitchell and when he failed resorted to right body blows.  
LIES BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH  
HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 19.—With his pelvic bone torn from his spinal column, a condition which surgeons say is unique, Marion Wilcox, quarterback of the Colonial football team of Hammond, lies between life and death at St. Margaret's hospital. He was injured in a game with the Hegswich team last week.  
WAUGH BEATS WALLACE.  
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Bobby Waugh, Fort Worth lightweight, took the measure of Otto Wallace in 15 rounds here last night.

# Cadet Star Is Recovering

Jack Powers, the speedy guard of the Ellerman Cadet basket ball five, arrived in Lima, Friday night, for a short lay over in the city.  
Powers played with the Cadets in the first game of the present season, at Mendon. Jack is a railroader and shortly after that game injured his hand forcing him to remain out of the game for a few weeks. However, his mitt has healed to a certain extent and it is probable that he will be ready for the big games here on Christmas day.

# Wheel Riders Resume Grind This A. M.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—With 662 miles pedaled away, 13 teams of six day bicycle riders continued their grind at Madison Square Garden this morning. At 8 o'clock Lawson was setting the pace. Eleven teams had flashed by the 662 mile mark while two more were one lap behind.  
At 6:47 the Spencer-Carroll team was officially declared out of the race. Carroll quit at 2:47 o'clock this morning and Spencer was unable to find a teammate.  
Heinie Zimmerman of the Giants tried to ride a bicycle around the big saucer today and got a big laugh. The standings at the end of the thirty-second hour follows: Goulet-Grenda, Spears-McNamara, Egg-Dupuy, Root-Madden, Hill-Drobach, Carman-Wiley, Kaiser-Cameron, DeBates-Walthour, Lawson-Mitten, Easton-Ryan, Thomas-H. Ohrt, 622 miles no laps; Smith-Kopsky and E-Ohr-Bello 661 miles 9 laps.  
The record for 32 hours is 705 miles and one lap, made by Lawson and Root in Chicago in 1915.  
Ryan of the Eaton-Ryan team, was setting the pace at 675 miles at 9 o'clock. The score for the 33rd hour was 678 miles and three laps for all but the Smith-Kopsky and Ohrt-Bello teams, which were one lap behind the field.  
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# LOCAL MAN SAYS ELGIN CAR WILL BE A WINNER.

According to Lester Schnitzer, manager of the Leiser store, and a director of the Elgin Motor Car company, of Chicago, the 1917 model that is being turned out by the company is a standard model of efficiency and elegance.  
Although this company had its inception but two years ago, it is rapidly going to the front as one of the leading automobile manufacturing companies of the country. Mr. Schnitzer's father and brother are actively connected with the firm.

# Catching Cold.

Colds are due to a neglected skin and lack of ventilation in the sleeping room. People who take a cool sponge bath every morning before breakfast seldom take cold. When you do take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. This is best accomplished by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is an old time tried remedy that can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Obtainable everywhere. mo-wed-fri

# DIDN'T TAKE HIM LONG TO TIRE OF THE JOB

A policeman's job isn't a bed of roses by any means, according to Albert A. Stoker, who has tried it and ought to be in position to know. After serving four months as a patrolman Stoker called up headquarters by telephone Monday night and fired himself. He said he didn't want any more night work, and thought he could make more money and friends by going back to his old trade of teaming. No successor has qualified.

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# STOCK MARKET ON WALL ST. UNSTEADY

Price Changes Confined to Fractions While British Premier Words Awaited.

Believers in Continuance of War Were Buyers and Bidders on Large Scale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Pending the announcement of the attitude to be assumed by the allies regarding the German peace proposal to be delivered in the house of commons by Premier Lloyd-George today, the stock market ruled irregular and unsteady at the opening this morning. Price changes were mostly confined to fractions, with gains and losses equally distributed throughout the list.

After the first 15 minutes, however, some issues were in good demand at substantial advances. Utah Copper opened 1/2 lower at 104 1/2 and then rose to above 106. Steel common advanced 3/4 at the start to 113 1/2, which was lost on the next few transactions. Southern Railway declined 3/4 to 34 1/2, and rallied to 34 3/4. Union Pacific, after opening 1/2 higher at 146 1/2, declined to 145 1/2. Reading rose 1/4 to 108 1/2 and slight advances were made in Erie and Pennsylvania.

Industrial Alcohol rose 3/4 to 112 at the start and declined to 110 1/2. Goodrich Rubber dropped 1/4 to 62 1/2. Studebaker was off 1/4 at 111 1/2. Anaconda rose 1/4 to 87 1/2 and inspiration 3/4 to 59.

About the only thing spoken of on the board room floor in the late forenoon was as to what Lloyd-George would say, and those who believed they could forecast his expressions were buyers and bidders on a large scale. Steel common advanced 1/4 to 114 1/2 but wider movements were noted in other issues with Texas company jumping 1/2 to 120. Utah Copper rose from 104 1/2 to 107 1/2. American Beet Sugar rose from 96 1/2 to 99 1/2. Industrial Alcohol from 110 1/2 to 112 1/2. Central Leather 2 1/2 to 26, and International Paper common 2 points to 48.

Many of the war brides, including Crucible, Baldwin and Lackawanna, showed overnight losses of around 2 points.

The railway issues sustained slight losses. Missouri, Kansas and Texas however, rose from 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

Money loaning at 4 1/4 per cent.

The close was: Allis-Chalmers 27 1/2; Allis-Chalmers 38 1/2; American Beet Sugar 99; American Can Co. 50 1/2; American Car & Ferry 69; American Cotton Oil 51 1/2; American Locomotive 79 1/2; American Smelting 108 1/2; American Steel Foundries 62 1/2; American Sugar Refinery 112 1/2; American Woolen 17 1/2; Atchafalpa 86 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive 104 1/2; E. O. 67 1/2; Bklyn Rapid Transit 85 1/2; Cal. Petroleum 24 1/2; Chesapeake & O. 66 1/2; Chicago & N. W. 12 1/2; Colo. Fuel 7 1/2; Chicago M. & St. P. 43 1/2; Chino Copper 55 1/2; Consolidated Gas 132 1/2; Corn Products 24 1/2; Crucible Steel 66 1/2; Distill. & Securities 32; Erie 36 1/2; 1st pf 51; Gen. Electric 170; Goodrich Co. 59 1/2; Great Northern pf 116 1/2; Gt. No. Ore 38 1/2; Inspiration Copper 58 1/2; Interboro 17; Central Leather 92 1/2; Mo. Kan. & Texas 12; Lackawanna Steel 88 1/2; Lehigh Valley 40 1/2; Miami Copper 40; L. & N. 124; Mo. Pacific 18 1/2; Mexican Petroleum 100 1/2; N. Y. Central 105 1/2; N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 54 1/2; National Lead 61 1/2; Norfolk & W. 136; N. Y. Ont. & Western 21; Pennsylvania 56 1/2; Peoples Gas 105 1/2; Pressed Steel Car 76 1/2; Ray Consolidated 27 1/2; Int. Paper 47; pf 105; Reading 107 1/2; Reub. Iron & Steel 79 1/2; Sloas Sheffield 63; Southern Pacific 88 1/2; So. Railway 34 1/2; pf 39; Studebaker Co. 113; Texas Co. 206 1/2; Third Avenue 50 1/2; Union Pacific 148; U. S. Rubber 65 1/2; U. S. Steel 112; pf 119 1/2; Utah Copper 104; Virginia Carolina Chemical 44 1/2; Western U. 101 1/2; Westinghouse Electric 54 1/2; Willys-Overland 36 1/2; Kennicott Copper 17 1/2; marine 34 1/2; pf 102. Sales, 1,844,000 shares; bonds, \$3,341,000.

## CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Butter, cheese, potatoes, unchanged. Live poultry, turkeys 28@29; fat fowls 19@20; light medium and mixed chickens 15@17; fat spring chickens 19@20; ducks 19@21; geese 18@20. Eggs, free cases, fresh gathered firsts 43 1/2; seconds 34 1/2; refrigerator extras 33 1/2; firsts 33 1/2.

## TOLEDO LIVE STOCK.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—Hogs, market steady; selected heavies \$10.45@10.55; good mediums \$10.35@10.50; heavy yorkers \$10.20@10.30; light yorkers \$9.50@10.00; good mixed \$10.25@10.50; bulk of sales \$10.25@10.50; good pigs \$9.00@9.50; roughs \$7.50@9.15; stags 7.50@9.15. Cattle, market steady; unchanged. Veal calves, market steady; choice to extra \$12.00@13.00; fair to good \$10.00@10.50; common to light \$8.00@11.00; heavy and fed \$6.00@10.00. Sheep and lambs, market steady; unchanged.

## CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat, No. 2 red 164 1/4. Corn, No. 2 corn mixed 94@96; No. 2 white 95@96; No. 2 yellow 95 1/2@96 1/2; No. 3 mixed 93 1/2@95; No. 3 white 94@95 1/2; No. 3 yellow 93 1/2@94; No. 4 mixed 93@94; No. 4 yellow 92@94 1/2. Oats, No. 2 white 53 1/2@54 1/2; standard 52 1/2@53 1/2.

## OIL MARKET.

Crude oil prices for the various fields remained by the Standard Oil and Texas company pipe lines are as follows at the wells: Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio \$2.75; Mercer Black, Newcastle and Corning \$2.20; Cabell (W. Va.) \$2.17; North and South Lima \$1.95; Woodstock (Ohio) \$1.80; Indiana \$1.43; Princeton and Illinois \$1.52; Somerset (Ky.) \$2; Hagland 95c; Kansas and Oklahoma \$1; Plymouth (Ila.) \$1.35; Headon 95c; Louisiana light \$1; Corsicana heavy 45c; Electric, Thrall, Henrietta, Strawn and Moran \$1; De Soto 90c; Cranton 70c; Caddo 35 degrees \$1; Caddo 35 degrees 30c; Caddo 32 degrees 85c; Caddo crude 60c; Canada \$1.88; North Texas \$1; Sour Lake, Humble, Markham and Vinton 60c.

## LIMA GRAIN.

Wheat, new, per bu. \$1.59. Corn, per cwt. 1.29. Oats, per bu. 1.52. Rye, per bu. 1.10. Barley, per bu. .75. Alsike, per bu. .825. Red clover seed, per bu. 1.75. Timothy, 1.75. No. 1 timothy hay, baled, 11.00. No. 2 timothy hay, bulk, 9.00. No. 1 mixed hay, 10.00. Clover hay, m-xed, 8.50. No. 1 medium clover, mixed, 9.00. No. 1 heavy clover, mixed, 8.50. Rye straw, 5.00. Oats and wheat straw, 4.50.

## LIMA DAIRY AND PRODUCE.

(Prices Paid by Dealers) Butter: Creamery, 42; country, 25 1/2; packing stoc, 29. Butterine: Snowflake, 21; Premium, 23; Columbus, 24; Purity, 24; Pride, 24 1/2. Eggs: Fresh, 40. Lard: 17. Cheese: Long Horn, 26 1/2; Daisies, 26 1/2; square prints, 26 1/2; Wisconsin Plate, 26 1/2; New York state creams, 27; New York Humberger, 29; Wisconsin Humberger, 27; block Swiss, 30; brick cheese, 26 1/2; imported Swiss, 75; imported Roquefort, 75; imported Edam, \$1. Poultry: Chickens, old and young 14; ducks 12; geese, 12; dressed geese, 22; turkeys 22.

## LIMA LIVE STOCK.

(Corrected daily by Lima Packing Company.) Good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 7@7 1/2; fair steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., 6 1/2@7; heifers 5@7; calves 8@9 1/2; bulls, 5@5 1/2; sheep, 4@5; lambs, 7@8; hogs 8@9 1/2; stags 5@7; sows 6 1/2@8.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Hay, steady; No. 1 100@105; No. 3 75@85; mixed clover 60@95. Wool, strong; domestic fleece 40@50; pulled basis 62@90; Texas scourd basis 63@115. Dressed poultry, firm; chickens 15@32; fowls 15@22; turkeys 20@34; ducks 16@22; geese 14@22. Live poultry, strong; prices nominal. Butter, top grades, strong; creamery extras 37@42; creamery firsts 36@40 1/2; higher scoring 38@43; state dairy tubs 30@40; renovated extras 35@35 1/2; imitation creamery 32@33. Eggs, fresh in very limited supply and firm; nearby white fancy 63@64; nearby brown fancy 54@57; extras 53@54 1/2; firsts 48 1/2@50. Milk, wholesale price per quart delivered in New York 4 1/2@5.

## PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Cattle, supply fair; market steady; prime 10.00@10.50; good 9.50@10.00; heavy butchers \$8.50@9.25; fair 7.50@8.25; common 6.00@7.00; common to good fat bulls 4.50@7.50; common to good fat cows 4.00@7.50; heifers 5.00@8.85; fresh cows and springers 4.00@8.5; veal calves \$13.50@14.00; heavy and thin calves \$6.00@9.00. Sheep and lambs, supply light; market steady; prime wethers \$8.50@9.25; good mixed 8.25@8.75; fair mixed 7.00@8.00; culls and common 4.00@5.50; spring lambs \$9.00@10.75. Hogs, receipts 20 cars; market higher; prime heavy hogs \$10.75@10.85; mediums \$10.60@10.65; light yorkers \$10.00@10.25; heavy yorkers \$10.50@10.60; pigs \$9.50@9.75; roughs \$9.50@10.00; stags \$8.00@8.50.

## CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Cattle, receipts 250; market quiet common cows \$2.75@4.75. Calves, receipts 200; market slow; 25c lower; good to choice veal calves \$12.50@13.25; fair to good \$9.00@11.25. Sheep and lambs, receipts 600; market 25c lower on lambs; good to choice lambs \$13.00@13.25; fair to good \$11.25@12.25; good to choice wethers \$8.50@9.00; good to choice ewes \$8.25@8.50; mixed ewes and wethers \$8.25@8.50; culls and common, \$5.00@6.00. Hogs, receipts 2500; market firm 10c-25c up; yorkers \$10.75; mixed \$10.50@10.65; heavies \$10.70; mediums \$10.70; pigs \$9.50; roughs \$9.50@10.00; stags \$8.50.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Hogs, receipts 50,000; market slow, steady; mixed and butchers \$9.55@10.20; good and heavy \$9.70@10.25; rough heavy \$9.70@9.85; light \$9.20@10.00; pigs \$7.40@9.75; bulk \$9.75@10.10. Cattle, receipts 8,000; market steady; heaves \$7.00@11.65; cows and heifers \$3.85@10.00; stockers and feeders \$3.00@8.10; Texans \$8.00@9.10; calves \$8.00@11.50; sheep, receipts 18,000; market steady to 10c lower; natives and western \$9.00@10.70; lambs \$11.00@12.00.

# WHEAT BEGINS TO SLIDE AFTER RISE

Chicago Grain Market Hit by Whirl of Excitement as Peace Prospect Fades.

Liquidation Sets in and Prices Close Fraction Under Those of Monday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat began to advance in a whirl of excited buying in the Chicago Board of Trade pit shortly after 11 o'clock today. The advance was attributed to private cable advices stating that the substance of Lloyd-George's speech in commons this afternoon is practically the same as the answer given by Russian and French diplomats to Germany's peace proposals. Within five minutes May wheat jumped to \$1.70 1/2, more than 6 cents above last night's closing price.

Toward the close liquidation set in and prices began to slide, May closing at \$1.65 1/2, a fraction below yesterday's closing prices. Some of the traders professed to see some encouragement for further peace efforts in cable reports of Lloyd-George's speech.

Wheat opened 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher; corn was 1/4 to 1/2 lower, and oats 1/4 to 1/2 up; provisions were lower. The opening: Wheat, May \$1.65 1/2 to 1.64 1/2; July \$1.35 1/2 to 1.35 1/2; Corn, Dec. 93 1/2; May 93 1/2 to 93; July 92 1/2 to 92 1/2. Oats, May 54 to 54 1/2; July 51 1/2 to 51 1/2. Pork, January \$26.70. Lard, Dec. \$16.47 to 16.95; Jan. \$16.90; May \$15.97. Wheat closed 3/4 lower to 1/2 higher; corn 1 1/2 to 1/2 lower; oats 1/2 to 1/2 lower; provisions, lower. Closing prices: Wheat, Dec. \$1.53; May \$1.65 1/2 to 1.64 1/2; July \$1.35 1/2 to 1.33 1/2. Corn, Dec. 92 1/2; May 92 to 91 1/2; July 91 1/2 to 91 1/2. Oats, Dec. 49; May 53; July 50 1/2. Pork, Jan. \$26.55; May \$26.35. Lard, Dec. \$16.50; Jan. \$15.87; May \$15.95. Ribs, Jan. \$13.65; May \$14.05.

## TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—Close: Wheat, cash and December \$1.69 1/2; May \$1.74 1/2. Corn, cash and December 96; May 94 1/2. Oats, cash and December 53 1/2; May 56 1/2. Rye, No. 2, \$1.44. Clover seed, prime cash and December \$10.55; January \$10.60; February \$10.70; March \$10.65; April \$10.15. Alsike, prime cash and December \$11.10; March \$11.25. Timothy, prime cash and December \$2.40; March \$2.55.

## BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Cattle, receipts 1375 head; market slow; prime steers \$10.00@11.00; butcher grades \$6.50@9.25. Calves, receipts 500; markets active 25c lower; cull to choice \$4.50@14.25. Sheep and lambs, receipts 4,000; markets 25c lower; choice lambs \$13.50@13.75; cull to fair \$8.50@12.75; yearlings \$10.00@11.75; sheep \$4.50@10.00. Hogs, receipts 11,000; market active; yorkers \$9.50@10.60; pigs \$9.50; mixed \$10.60@10.70; heavy \$10.70@10.80; roughs \$9.25@9.50; stags \$7.50@8.25.

## CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Hogs, receipts 1,800; steady; common to choice \$7.50@9.50. Cattle, receipts 600; slow; heifers \$5.50@8.50; calves, slow.

## BYRON BARGAR IS GIVEN APPOINTMENT BY WILLIS.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Governor Willis today announced the reappointment of Colonel B. L. Bargar, of Columbus, as member of the state armory board. His present term expires January 1. Bargar is now on the Mexican border in command of the fourth regiment, Ohio National Guard. The governor also reappointed W. A. Galloway, of Green county, as trustee of the combined Normal and Industrial department of Wilberforce university for the term ending June 30, 1919.

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## 4,500 PENNIES SOAKED IN SYRUP, HIS ALIMONY.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Minnie C. Scanlon, divorced wife of Thomas Scanlon, a miner, has filed suit here to compel her husband to pay her \$45 a month alimony in legal tender. Scanlon for three months has paid the alimony in pennies. A month ago he sent one thousand pennies, paying for a month in arrears. Later, Mrs. Scanlon alleges, he sent 4,500 pennies which had been soaked in molasses. It took her nearly four hours to wash off the molasses, Mrs. Scanlon said. You can always find what you are looking for in The Times-Democrat want column.

## Times of Holding Common Pleas Court A. D. 1917.

### STATE OF OHIO, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

It is ordered that the terms of the Common Pleas Court of Allen County in said Third Judicial District for the year 1917, be fixed as follows, to-wit: In Allen County on the 5th day of January, the 7th day of May, and the 10th day of September. Said terms to begin at nine o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of September. W. M. KLINGER, Judge. The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. I, D. A. Bowsler, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Honorable the Common Pleas Court, now on file in said clerk's office. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Lima, Ohio, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1916. D. A. BOWSLER, Clerk. 12-15-tue-2wks

## Times of Holding Court of Appeals, 1917.

### STATE OF OHIO, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

It is ordered that the terms of the Court of Appeals of the several Counties in said District for the year 1917, be fixed as follows, to-wit: In Allen County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Auglaize County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Crawford County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Hancock County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Hardin County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Henry County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Logan County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Marion County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Mercer County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Putnam County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Seneca County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Union County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Van Wert County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. In Wyandott County on the 2nd day of January and the 10th day of September. Said terms to begin at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of September, 1917. W. H. KENDER, JAMES L. ROBINSON, Judges. The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. I, D. A. Bowsler, Clerk of the Court of Appeals within and for the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Times of Holding Court of Appeals within and for the aforesaid County and State, as filed in said clerk's office. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Lima, Ohio, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1916. D. A. BOWSLER, Clerk. 12-15-tue-2wks

### STATE OF OHIO, INSURANCE DEPT.

Columbus, Dec. 19, 1916. I, Frank Taggart, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the INTERSTATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at 107 TRINITY in the State of MICHIGAN, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning, to wit: Collision insurance and property damage; and insurance against loss by the theft of automobiles and accessories and against damage therefrom; and on any vessel or boat, as described in Section 9510, paragraphs first and second, and Section 9576, General Code of Ohio. Its capital and business on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$435,861.31. Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, 179,042.16. Net assets, 256,819.15. Amount of actual paid-up capital, 224,825.00. Surplus, 32,000.00. Amount of income for the year, 277,118.69. In cash, 277,118.69. Amount of expenditures for the year, 121,845.99. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused an official Seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written. FRANK TAGGART, Superintendent of Insurance.

# Wants---For Sale---For Rent

### CLASSIFIED

Classified ads, one cent per word. Three insertions for the price of two. Position wanted—Free.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age as apprentice in job printing. Apply second floor Times-Democrat building. 2117

### WANTED.

WANTED—A lady sewer. Apply M. E. Johnson, Room No. 7, Times-Democrat building. 11-23-1m

### FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot on Lincoln avenue, between 11 and 12th. Address "A," care Times-Democrat. 11-23-1m

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two modern houses on Euclid avenue, \$22.00 per month. Call Main 4209. 12-14-1t

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—6 rooms, part of double house on South Scott street. For small family. Has cedar, garden, cistern and drained well. \$15 per month. Call Rice 4116. 12-14-1t

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A house and 6 lots. Also chicken house. Cor. of Sherman and Center Sts. Short walk to interurban and city car line. Inquire Main 3628. 11-14-1t

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Every article of jewelry in our store. Hundreds of elegant Xmas gifts among them. Schneider & Davis, 224 N. Main St. 11-23-1m

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Or trade for renting property. 60 acres of land close to Lima, on good pike. Call at 118 E. Wayne for information. J. B. Hoffman. 12-15-3t

### LOST.

LOST—All the worry and bother of Xmas shopping, when you buy at Schneider & Davis, 224 N. Main St. 11-23-1m

### LOST.

LOST—A sea skin glove, between Harman's Store and Methodist church. Please call Main 3856. 12-19-3t

### MISCELLANEOUS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The party who picked up the purse from the desk at the Y. M. C. A. is known and to avoid arrest it would be best for him to return it to the office at the Y. M. C. A., where no questions will be asked.

### LADIES.

When irregular or delayed use of Triumphant Pills; safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others; save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars, it's free. Address National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis. 10-23 to 12-23

### STAR SHEET METAL CO.

Sole agents for Penninsular Furnace Metal and Slate Roofing and Spouting. Furnace work a specialty. All kinds of repair work. See us before buying. Kibby St. and C. H. & D. Ry. Phone, Lake 6086. 11-28-1mo

### Hairpins Like Tongs.

Recently patented hairpins resemble tongs in form and method of operation.

## CHARLES E. ECKERT & SON

Federal Directors 220 N. Main St. Phone Main 1421. 9-311

## REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

JOHN M. BOOSE & SON ESTABLISHED 14 YEARS 200-201 Black Block. FARM LOANS—HOUSES TO RENT Phone, Main 5394. Your Business Solicited.

## C. H. FOLSON

Real Estate and Loan Broker Rooms 2 and 3 "Olmecs" Block. The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Marion Bellinger, deceased. E. L. Durbin, of Lafayette, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Marion Bellinger, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of December, 1916. FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge. 12-12-tues-3-wks

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## ADJT. GEN. BRYANT WILL SOON RETIRE

After Nearly 32 Years of  
Military Life He Will Lay  
Down His Trusty Sword.

Well Known in Lima and  
Popular With People All  
Over the Buckeye State.

After a continuous military service of nearly 32 years, Adjutant General Edward S. Bryant, of Ohio, in his 64th year, the oldest soldier in the Ohio Guard, will in three weeks lay aside his sword and uniform and retire to private life.

But three officers have been longer in the Guard than General Bryant, Generals W. V. McMaken, of Toledo, and John C. Speaks, of Columbus, commanding the First and Second brigades, respectively, and Major Edward S. Rydman, of Toledo, of the quartermaster's corps.

General Bryant entered the Guard early in 1885 as a captain and step by step advanced from that office to the highest rank in the Guard, that of brigadier general. He was lieutenant colonel during the Spanish war, having held that rank nine years.

General Bryant will retire because of the change in the state administration. On January 8 he will be succeeded by General George H. Wood, of Dayton, who will return to Columbus to serve a second term as adjutant general with James M. Cox as governor.

General Bryant became a military man when he was elected captain of company H, Second regiment, of Bloomdale. This company has turned out several of the world's best

rifle shots. Lieutenant Colonel Charles B. Winder, Captain W. H. Richards, and Lieutenant H. E. Simon, winners of world's championships, formerly belonged to this company.

Right after the close of the Spanish war, General Bryant, with a company of unarmed soldiers, rounded up and captured two men who had killed three persons. This took place in Wood county. The soldiers had turned in all their arms to the government and had only been home about two days, when the sheriff called them out to run down the murderers. The latter were found up in a frame house and captured.

General Bryant is the only officer in the Guard who has the distinction of having served as lieutenant colonel in two different Ohio regiments.

### TWO GIVEN STIFF FINES ON A STATUTORY CHARGE

Charles Erskine and Mrs. Rose Carpenter arrested last night on a statutory charge, were arraigned in Justice Morris court and pleaded guilty to the charge and were each fined \$25 and costs.

The pair were arrested by police at the residence of the Carpenter woman, 718 Faurot avenue, where Erskine's wife had followed him.

**Winter Brings Colds to Children**

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

**MAYOR AND CITY AUDITOR  
SIGN UP THE RIVER BONDS**

Mayor Simpson and City Auditor Rupert yesterday placed their signatures on 100 bonds that were issued for the river improvement. Each of the bonds called for \$1,000.

### TWO MORE BIG REALTY DEALS

Wintry Weather Is Not Effecting Local Market At All.

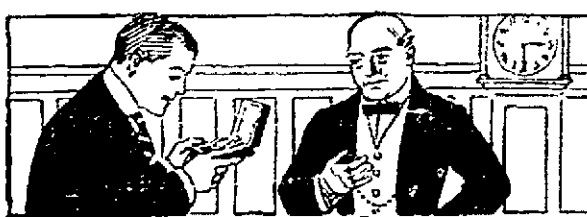
Winter weather does not appear to effect the real estate market in Lima. Today D. C. Dunn sold his two-story brick block on West Elm street, opposite the Memorial hall, to H. C. Ludwig for a consideration of \$30,000. The building is 50x150 feet.

H. K. Heibler purchased of D. C. Dunn the two-story brick building at

204 South Union street for a consideration of \$10,000. Mr. Heibler will use the lower floor of the building as a saleroom for the Studebaker automobile for which he has the agency.

### SOMEONE GETTING READY FOR A CHICKEN FEAST.

Henry Oen, 713 Franklin street, this morning reported to the police that chicken thieves visited his coop in the back yard last night and made their getaway with 11 of the fowls. But the thieves were not selfish, they twisted the heads off of the chickens and left them behind. Police have not as yet made an arrest.



### A Worthy Heirloom

"That watch belonged to my father." The pride with which a son displays the watch that served his father and the care he gives it speaks well, not only for the son, but for the watch.

Your Howard Watch will be a worthy heirloom which your son will be proud to wear and in turn pass on to his son.

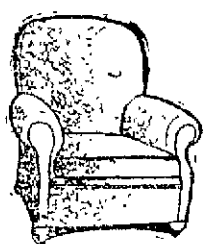
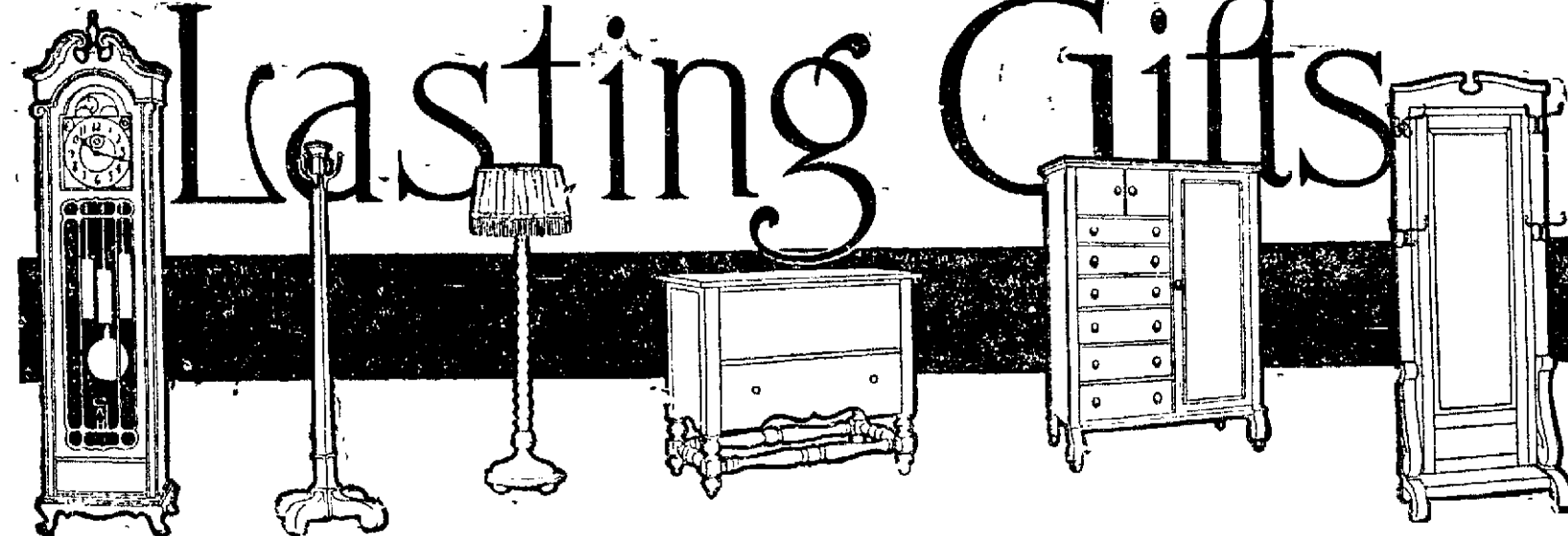
Howard Watches are built to last for generations. See them in our store.

A Watch Makes a fine Xmas Gift.

**Basinger's**

145 North Main St.  
Lima, Ohio.

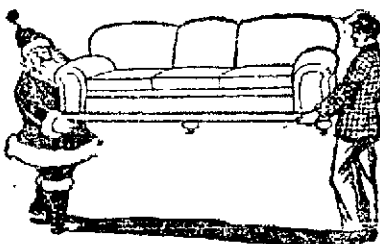
## It's a Furniture Gift Christmas Lasting Gifts



Leather Rockers  
and Chairs  
From \$16.50 up.

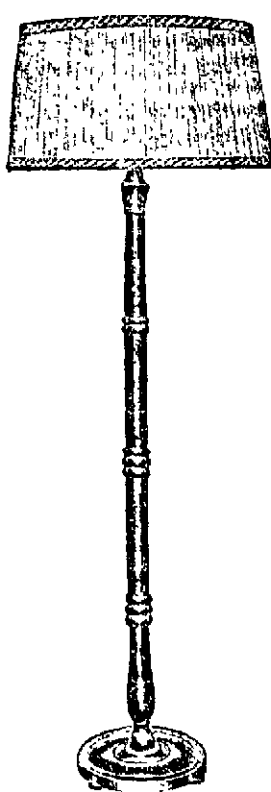
### Furniture Fashions In Smart Styles

Only a few days left. There is a magic in the word 'Home.' Beautiful Furniture makes the home inviting. When in doubt, buy FURNITURE.



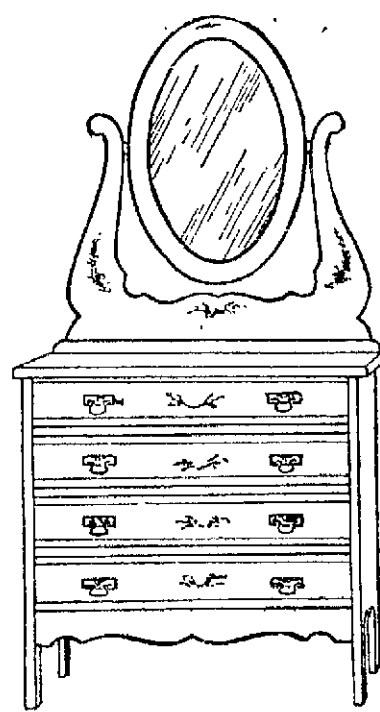
A TAPESTRY  
DAVENPORT  
is a fine 'family gift.'

### Lima's Lamp Store



We lay great stress on our Lamp Department. A beautiful lamp, with its soft, mellow glow streaming out of the windows, 'dresses up' your home in the most charming way. By the way, this is a fine 'family gift.' Special. . . .

**\$11.85**



### CHILDREN'S GIFTS

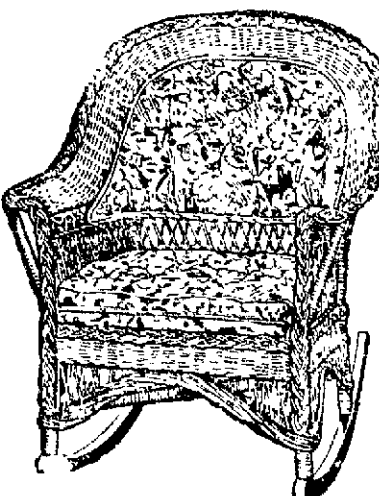
We have some 50 "different" things—not found in other stores. These are the better constructed goods that LAST. They start as low as

**88c**

Desks, rockers, pianos, settees, kitchen cabinets, china closets, skate-mobles, and many other articles.

### Wicker Furniture

It is light in weight, all hand-made; upholstered in soft tapestry patterns, is popular with every woman. See our specimen at



**\$8.25**

**Newman & Kettler**

IF THEY SAY ITS OAK IT'S OAK

RELIABLE FURNITURE

232 N. MAIN ST. Lima, Ohio.

## CARTER & CARROLL

For Christmas Shopping



### Special Value Inducements for Holiday Shoppers Tonight

Sale Commences at 7 P. M.

### 1st Floor Christmas Bargains

- 29c Box of Embroidered Kerchiefs, Tonight..... 19c
- \$2.25 Fine Cotton Taffeta Umbrella, Tonight..... \$1.75
- 29c Photo Frames and Mirrors, Tonight..... 18c
- \$1.25 Framed Pictures (popular subjects), Tonight..... 95c
- \$1.25 Morocco Leather Hand Bags, Tonight..... 95c
- Women's 29c H. S. Initial Handkerchief, Tonight..... 22c
- 85c Photo Frames (grained ivory), Tonight..... 59c
- 59c Tourist Cases and Aprons, Tonight..... 42c
- 50c Fine Silver Plated Trays, Tonight..... 39c
- 85c Silk Crepe de Chene Boudoir Caps, Tonight..... 59c
- \$1.50 Finished Pillow Cases, Tonight..... 89c
- \$1.00 Pretty Stamped Turkish Towels, Tonight..... 59c
- \$1.98 Fancy Boxed Corset Covers, Tonight..... \$1.25

### Hundreds of Ideal Presents at Nominal Prices

### 2nd Floor Special Values for Christmas Presents

- \$5.00 Tub Silk Waist (all sizes), Tonight..... \$2.98
- \$5.00 Charmeuse and Satin Petticoats, Tonight..... \$2.98
- \$1.50 Silk Crepe and Satin Camisoles, Tonight..... \$1.00
- Children's \$3.50 Rain Coats, 6, 8, and 10, Tonight..... \$1.98
- Women's \$10.00 Regular and Out Size Skirts, Tonight.. \$4.95

OTHER HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE ATTRACTIVELY  
PRICED ON SECOND FLOOR

### The 3rd Floor Offers Extremely Attractive Gifts Goods at Bargain Prices Tonight

- \$1.95 Sizes 27x54 Axminster Rugs, Tonight..... \$1.59
- 75c Sizes 27x54 Rag Rugs, Tonight..... 59c
- \$5.00 Sizes 36x72 Axminster Rugs, Tonight..... \$3.95
- \$9.00 Sizes 36x72 Wilton Rugs, Tonight..... \$7.50

WHILE ON THIS FLOOR SHOPPING YOU CAN SEE  
THE WONDERFUL WHITTALL RUG LOOM  
WEAVING BODY BRUSSEL RUGS

### Three Dandy Good Special Values in Basement Section on Gift Merchandise

- \$6.00 Value All Wool Auto Robes, Tonight..... \$4.75
- 39c Fancy Large Size Bath Towels, Tonight..... 29c
- 75c Fancy Large Size Bath Towels, Tonight..... 59c

Please let us urge you to visit our store, Today, Tomorrow or Thursday, to see the **WHITTALL RUG LOOM DEMONSTRATION. THIS EXHIBITION IS FREE AND EVERYBODY IS INVITED.** You may never have the opportunity again. **IT'S THE ONLY PORTABLE RUG LOOM IN THE WORLD.**

Next Thursday, December 21, is the last day. Remember the date. Don't miss it.

## CARTER & CARROLL